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[ELECTION JANUARY 1]

ATLANTA, GA., DECEMBER 27, 1872.

From Our Evening Edition of Yesterday

☞ See Interesting Reading on Fourth Page.

Summary of State News.

MACON.

Mr. A. A. Roff, of Macon, has given the Jones place in Vineville, containing forty acres of land to the city, on condition that the city establish there a home for the poor. *Telegraph and Messenger.*

SAVANNAH.

The Screven House guests are feeding on bear steaks.——Gen. Joe. E. Jonson received as a Christmas present, a fine buck.——Chief Detective Way is seriously ill.——Katie Putnam is giving satisfaction at the Theatre.—*Savannah Advertiser.*

AUGUSTA.

The people of Augusta turned out almost en masse on Sunday to pay the last sad honors to the remains of their distinguished fellow-citizen, General A. R. Wright.——On Christmas day Mr. Robert Puckett, of Augusta, presented to Judge Levy, the Ordinary of the county, a large amount of fine beef for distribution among the poor of the city.—*Augusta Constitutionalist.*

MILLEDGEVILLE.

The following officers of the Lunatic Asylum have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Dr. Thos. F. Green; First Assistant Physician, Dr. T. H. Kenan; Steward and Tresurer, E. D Brown; Apothecary, U. A. Cotting; Assistant Steward, J. A. Orme.——D. B. Sanford has been nominated as a candidate for Ordinary by the Democracy of Baldwin.—*Union and Recorder.*

ATHENS.

Five blocks of buildings will be erected on our business streets during the coming spring.——The number of private dwellings now going up is unprecedented.——Prices of real estate are rapidly advancing in Athens.——The new Opera House in Athens has been greatly improved.——The gin house of C. Seidel, of Hart, was burnt with several bales of cotton a few days since.—*Athens Watchman.*

Alabama News.

DeCastro is in Montgomery.

The supply of coal at the mines is said to be unequal to the demand.

Eleven hundred emigrants have passed through Montgomery en route for Texas within the last eight days.

Rev. J. M. P. Otts, formerly of Greensboro has received a call to a Church in Delaware.

The "Fakir of Ava," has been "doing" the people of Eufaula, and then left without paying his bills.

Tennessee News.

Chattanooga has forty miles of street laid out.

Maryville has six religious congregations and five churches.

The total registration of Memphis gives 9,593 votes.

M. J. Cofer, of Nashville, recently organized five lodges of Good Templars in East Tennessee.

The President of the East Tennessee National Bank notifies the public that the First National Bank of Knoxville has gone into liquidation.

South Carolina News.

The Charleston Courier is offered for sale.

Mr. Wilson Caldwell, of Newberry, has just died.

W. W. Simmons, of Charleston, has been elected First Vice President of the National Zouaves.

The steward of the Charleston Hotel, T. Q. Roberts, was badly bitten on the nose by a dog, a day or two since.

De Mortuis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starr, well known as a hotel keeper, died in Augusta, on Sunday night.

Miss Sallie Deane, of Griffin, died in Florida December 24th.

In Barnesville, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Fannie Thornton.

News and Other Items.

The dream of our age is the science of the next.

A series of penny readings has been introduced at St. Petersburg.

A little boy in school gave as a definition of economy, "Paring potatoes thin." His economy means right management, and not meanness.

The number of dogs in Great Britain on which the annual tax of five shillings was paid in the financial years 1871-72, was $1,127,944.

Go to bed with warm feet, an empty stomach, and an unexcited brain. Be sure and keep a clear conscience—then shall your sleep be dreamless, and your days be long in the land.

Feminine Personals.

A woman has been condemned to death for setting fire to a jail in Renne, England.

Mrs. Betsy Knight, of Harrison, Me., has during her ninety-first year knit sixty pairs of stockings.

Old Ben Wade's handsome daughter, despite her father's advice to the contrary, has firmly resolved to marry a poor carpenter.

Miss Cook, an English female adept in mental philosophy, has lately published long, well-written articles in two London magazines, in which she contends that dogs as well as men have immortal souls.

Editorial Items.

The taxes collected last week in New York city aggregate $414,949 65.

There were thirty-seven fires in New York city last week.

The editors and publishers of Maine are to celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17th—lemonade and tea.

The largest vineyard in the Southern States is near Fayetteville, N. C., and contains one hundred acres, of which there are seven thousand vines, chiefly the Scuppernong.

An agent for a South Kansas newspaper lately traveled one hundred miles afoot to collect $100 of subscriptions past due. He raised $2.

More than 10,000,000 pounds of india rubber gum are used in one year in the one hundred and fifty india rubber manufactories of America and Europe.

☞ The sharpest so far this month is the Troy girl who makes her unsuspecting father the daily bearer of sweet missives to a clerk in his office, who has been forbidden to visit his employer's house. She pins the letter in the old man's cloak, and when he reaches the office and throws off the garment the clerk gets it and responds by the same carrier.

TRIAL OF THE INNOCENTS.

John B. Alley Confirming McCombs' Testimony.

The Virtuous Congressmen Proven Guilty by their Own Witnesses—All the Gentlemen Named in Ames' List Admitted to Have Held Cridit Mobiller Stock.

From the New York Sun.]

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The Credit Mobilier Committee had before them to-day Henry B. McComb and John B. Alley. The former was placed on the stand at the request of Alley, who wished to have certain questions put to him. These questions were designed to force McComb to contradict himself in regard to the Durant fight, in which he opposed the Ames party. Alley and Ames claim that it was revenge McComb was after on this old score; that it was the same old Durant fight; that having been whipped in every other way, McComb, instigated by Durant, raked up this old dispute about 250 shares subscribed for Fant, and tried to black-mail the company by threatening an exposure which would injure Congressmen.

McComb adhered to the same statements which he made before the examiner appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in regard to the Durant fight, which the Sun had already published. In brief, this was to the effect that all the cry against Durant was raised by Alley and Ames, who charged him with applying the money of the corporation to his own benefit. McComb said he was appointed on a committee to examine into these charges against Durant, and that examination proved that the stories Alley and his party had told were false. He wanted to so report, but the majority of the committee were determined to report that they were true, regardless of the facts.

He had no especial interest in Durant, but he was opposed to this kind of work, and reported the truth as he found it. This was his offence against Alley, Ames, et al., and since that they determined to cheat him. They could not do it in any other way than by defrauding him of the 250 shares and their increase which he had subscribed for Fant. They tried to do it by giving Ames a contract worth nearly $50,000,000, but he (Durant) and others got trustees appointed, who prevented the contemplated swindle. The effort of Alley to break down McComb was, therefore, a complete failure. McComb even succeeded in bringing out some strong points which he had neglected in his previous examination.

Alley was then re-examined. He had also a written statement, which he read. In the main it agreed with Ames' statement. He admitted that the gentleman named in the list furnished by McComb were stockholders. He asserted, however, that it had been promised to them by Ames when it was only worth $95 per share; that when Ames had received a contract amounting to $47,000,000 in building the Union Pacific Railroad, and had nearly completed it, he requested to be furnished 250 shares of stock to distribute among these Congressmen, and it was furnished to him; that McComb then paid for his stock himself, and held it in trust for these men.

He was rigidly cross-examined by Judge Black, and first admitted that the stock at the time it was delivered to Ames for the Congressmen was worth at least $160 per share. He was then shown Ames' letter to McComb, written about this time, and said he had no doubt that it was written by Ames. He also admitted that Ames knew the market value of the stock at that time, and finally, upon being hard pressed, said that it was worth fully $450 per share at that time. He, however, persisted that it was only worth $95 per share when Ames promised it to them.

Judge Black wanted to know why they were made to pay $100 a share. This was a conundrum Alley failed to solve. Judge Black also asked what proof Alley had that Ames had promised it to Congressmen when it was worth only $95 per share. Alley replied, "Ames' word," whereupon Judge Black remarked that that was poor proof.

Alley further testified that in May, 1867, when the Ames party gained the ascendancy in the Credit Mobilier, they found that Durant had 650 shares standing in his name on the books of the company. They required him either to pay for it himself or make those for whom he held it do so. He intimated also that these shares had been distributed among Congressmen.

The committee adjourned until the 7th of January, when the examination of Alley will be continued. There is no longer any question as to members of Congress holding this stock, but it now becomes an important query whether they will be allowed to get off on the ground that it was a business transaction, with no wrong intention on their part. Of course this is no good ground at all. And, moreover, they are all convicted of having deliberately lied during the campaign, when they denied that they had ever held any stock. If they do set up this plea, how will it be decided that they had no wrong intent? Clearly not by their simple assertion, for they have been proved unworthy of belief. The record of their votes and speeches is the only standard, and tried by that they will surely be found guilty.

The School of Mines and a Geological Survey.

As applies to the real interests of the State of Georgia, we know of no more important action that could be taken by our representation in Congress than is set forth in the bill introduced by Hon. W. P. Price, asking aid for the establishment of a School of Mines, to constitute an addition to the other branches taught at Dahlonega.

We are gratified to observe the interest manifested thereat by the press of the State at large, and in such connection, deem the present a most fitting time to urge upon our Legislature now about to convene, the very vital importance of voting liberal appropriation for a thorough, critical survey of the State by well-qualified, practical Geologists.

It can be truthfully asserted, that no State of the entire Union, more fully warrants such an expenditure.

The amount necessary to secure an accurate survey and report upon the mineral resources of Georgia, sinks into absolute insignificance when compared with an exhibit of the vast stores of wealth that now remain unknown, and consequently undeveloped. A knowledge of their existence and extent, would, by commanding practical appreciation, secure to the State a larger revenue from lands now rendered by the assessors at mere nominal value, than is at present obtained from those in the most highly favored agricultural districts.

While proudly claiming to be the Empire State of the South, Georgia is, if we mistake not, the only one, save perhaps Florida, that has not had her mineral and general geological features surveyed and reported upon.

The phosphatic and marl deposits to be found along and contiguous to the Ocean shore. The gold belt extending from northeastern to southwestern limits. The copper and iron ores of all the northern counties, and the coal measures of the northwest corner, present a truly rich and interesting field for scientific research; when such shall have been made and published, it will secure an influx of capital and population to many of what are now the most sparsely settled, and least productive counties of the State.—*Cartoosa Courier.*

HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON.—The joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly appointed to report as to the best disposition to be made of the Washington statue by Houdon, met last night in the Senate Chamber, when an interesting conference was had in regard to the matter. Among those present were Messrs. Valentine, Sheppard and Myers, well known Richmond artists, and Captain Charles Dimmock, city engineer and architect. Mr. John Gibson communicated his views in writing to the committee. All of the gentlemen named agreed that the present Capitol building is not a safe place for it, and that suitable fireproof accommodation should be made somewhere on the square, so that it shall be protected from the weather. Whenever a new Capitol is built of course the statue will have a fire-proof place within its walls provided for it.—*Richmond Whig.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

FIRES AND FLOODS.

Fearful Loss of Life.

Untold Suffering From Cold.

Car Wheel Factory Crushed by Snow.

A Church Floor Falls and Kills Many Persons.

Financial and Commercial.

WASHINGTON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—Fourteen houses were burned at Fountania, Kansas.

The weather at Milwaukee is the coldest known—30 degrees below zero.

A man was frozen on the street.

A train leaving Corry, Ohio, known as the Cross-out Road, went through a trestle over Goose Creek. Two cars were burned, thirty-five hurt and nineteen killed.

Accident on the Madison, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Road killed three employees.

A block on Center, between Leonard and North streets, N. Y., is burned. It is rumored that six girls were burned. Loss half a million.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The New York signal offices here display cautionary signals to-day.

The ship New Castle was wrecked off Cook Strait 19th November. Sixteen lives were lost.

Dispatches from the West report the severest weather (yesterday and last night) known for years.

The King of the Sandwich Island is dead.

The steamer Wild Cat and the barge Swallow sunk in the ice below Cairo.

Five girls and a boy perished in the Centre street, New York, fire.

The Clifford Hotel, Thirty-first and Broadway streets, was damaged by the fire. The guests escaped.

The details of the accident at Goose Creek near Pleasant Station is horrible. The cars are burning. There is no water and only two axes to work with.

Mr. E. H. Bell, a telegraph operator, was killed.

There are no Southerners on the lists.

Twenty-one persons were killed, sixteen of whom are charred beyond recognition.

The bones of three additional killed are still under the wreck.

The shrieks of the sufferers lasted nearly an hour.

Several of those who were rescued will die.

The vigilance committee at Visotia, California, hung Charles Allen, a murderer.

The rear car of a train on the Indianapolis, Pennsylvania and Chicago Railroad was thrown from the track yesterday by a broken rail. Twenty persons injured. Five killed. No Southerners on the list.

All trains approaching Philadelphia are detained by the snow.

It is snowing persistently here and in the North.

There were fifty passengers on the train wrecked near Prospect, Pa., of whom twenty-five are dead and sixteen wounded. The passengers were crowded into one car. The trucks of the crushed car, stoves and heavily painted wood-work caused a fierce combustion, the ends of the cars, the only means of escape, catching fire first from the crushed stoves.

A passenger train on the Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is snow bound and was telescoped by following trains. Two killed.

A nine year old boy was killed by a snowball thrown by a playmate.

FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

In the Spanish Cortes cheers greeted the reading of the bill emancipating the Porto Rico slaves within four months with compensation to the owners.

The Russian Czarewitch has the typhus fever seriously.

King Kameahmeah is dead. He was the last of the royal line and named no successor.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—The snow crushed four hundred feet of Whiting's car wheel factory. A number of workmen were buried.

FALL OF A CHURCH FLOOR

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., December 25.—The floor and ceiling of the Baptist church fell to-day, while five hundred persons were at worship. Fourteen persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Cotton nominal; middling uplands 20¼; Orleans 20½; sales 702 bales.

Flour steady. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn quiet. Pork quiet—mess $13 50. Lard dull; steam 7½a7¾. Turpentine firm at 60½a61. Rosin quiet at $3 75a3 80 for strained. Freights quiet.

Stocks dull. Gold firm at 11½. Money firm at 7. Exchange—long 9¼; short 10½. Governments dull but steady. State bonds dull but steady.

(No foreign markets this afternoon.)

Atlanta Wholesale Price Current.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, Dec. 26, 1 o'clock, P. M.

COTTON.—Market unchanged at 17¾a18.

EXCHANGE—Buying at ¼ off and selling at par.

FINANCIAL.—Gold buying at $1 11; selling $1 13. Silver buying $1 05; selling $1 08.

BONDS AND STOCKS.—Georgia 6s 75a77; 7s 84a86; new Georgia bonds at the State Treasury $1. Atlanta city bonds, 7s, 74a76; 8s 84a86. Augusta 83a85. Georgia Railroad stock 93a95; Georgia Railroad bonds 95a98. Atlanta and West Point Railroad stock 88a90; Atlanta and West Point Railroad bonds 94a96. Macon and Western Railroad stock 91a93.

FACTORY GOODS.—Brown Domestics—Graniteville, 7-8, 11; Trion, 7-8, 11; Augusta 7-8, 11½; Graniteville, 4-4, 13; Trion, 4-4, 13. Augusta, 4-4, 13; Graniteville, 3-4 9½; Augusta, 3-4, 16½; light osnaburgs 14½; heavy osnaburgs 16½c; Yarns $1 65. Roswell shirtings, 7-8, 11½; 4-4, 13. Checks 14½a16.

BEEF CATTLE.—Buying prices, gross 3a4½; net 6a9.

MUTTON.—Buying prices, gross 3½a4½; net 10c.

HOGS.—Buying prices, gross $4 90a5 15 on foot; net $7.

FRESH MEATS.—Dressed beef by the side, per pound, 6a9; retail 10a15. Mutton, whole, dressed 10a12½, retail 10a15. Hogs, dressed, 7; 10a12½ retail. Veal, dressed, 10; retail 12½a15. Corned beef in kegs 12½; retail 12½.

SAUSAGES.—Linked, fresh, wholesale 15; retail 17a20; linked, smoked 15; retail 20. Sausages in 50 lb cans, green, 15. Bologna, smoked, in bags, 15; retail 20a25. Hogshead cheese, wholesale 15; retail 20. Blood pudding 15; retail 20. Liver pudding, wholesale 15; retail 20.

BUTCHER'S MEATS.—Retail prices, corned beef in kegs 12½c; spiced 15c; hogs 8c; mutton 10a12½c; veal 10c; Sausages 15a17c; soup bone 10a25c.

BAGGING AND TIES.—Gunny 15; magnolia and other Western brands 15½a16; double anchor and Ludlow 16. Ties 8½a9.

BACON.—Shoulders 6¼.

BULK MEATS.—Shoulders 5¼; C. R. sides new meat 7¼; clear sides 7½c.

LARD.—We quote buckets, 12; cans and kegs 10½; tierces, 9½.

FLOUR.—Fancy $10 50; extra family $9 50; family $8 25; superfine $7 50.

GRAIN.—We quote white corn 80; mixed, 75a78; in car, 75. Wheat best quality $2; red wheat $1 80a1 90. Oats 53a60. Rye $1 15a$1 20. Barley $1 10a1 15.

GROCERIES.—We quote; Sugars—Crushed, Granulated and Powdered 14½. Coffee A 13½; for Extra C 13; Yellow C 12½. Brown 11½a13. Tallow 7. Liverpool salt $2 30; Virginia salt $2. The various brands of soap from Excelsior Steam Soap Works of Atlanta, from 5a7½c per box. Georgia Soap Factory—5a7c per pound. Candles—full weights 21a21½. Ginger 15a30. Pepper 25a28. Corn meal 85. Starch 6a10. Rice 8½ for tierces. Java Coffee 27a30. Rio 20a24. New Orleans syrup 70a72; Molasses—hhds. 25; bbls. 29. Cheese, factory 17a18.

FISH.—Mackerel, No. 3, bbls., $10 50; No. 2, half bbls., $6 50; No. 3, half bbls., $5 50; No. 1, kits, $1 65; No. 2, kits, $1 50; No. 3, kits, $1 25.

HAY.—Western timothy $37a38; Tennessee $30a35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Buying prices from wagons. Eggs 35a37; chickens 15a20; country butter 22a30; Tennessee butter 25a30.

STEEL.—Solid cast steel railroad 18c; cast steel 23c.

NAILS.—Per keg, 10d to 60d, $6 25; 8d, $6 50; 6d, $6 75; 4d, $7; 3d, $8 25; fine, $9 75 finishing, different kinds of corresponding numbers, 75c on above prices.

IRON.—Tire 1 1-2 inches to 4 by 1 1-2, $6; smaller sizes 50 cts advance. Rod, 13c.

FRUIT.—Apples, Southern $3 00a3 50 per barrel; Northern $4 00a5 25 per barrel. Bananas retail at 5c, or six for 25c. Cocoanuts 10a15c. Oranges 5a10c. Lemons 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Retail from Stores: Sweet Potatoes $1 60 per bushel, 50c per peck. Table Peas $1 50. Turnips 25c per peck. Onions 50c per peck. Irish potatoes 30a45 per peck; $1 50 per bushel. Cabbage 10a25 apiece. Dressed chickens, retail, 12½c per pound; turkeys 15a18c per pound. Chestnuts—buying prices $3 00 per bushel, from wagons.

BARNUM'S BURNING.

The Destruction of his Museum and Menagerie in New York.

A HOWLING PANDEMONIUM.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Barnum's museum and menagerie on Fourteenth street, near the Academy of Music, was burned this morning. The fire commenced about four o'clock A. M. In a half hour the entire building, though constructed of iron, was in ruins. The flames quickly spread to the buildings on either side. Grace Chapel, on the easterly side, was burned to the ground, and the Lawrence mansion, on the westerly side, was seriously damaged. The loss will amount to half a million dollars. Another account says the loss will reach a million dollars. The only animals saved from the menagerie are a camel and an elephant. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The following are additional particulars of the burning of Barnum's: Wise, a police officer, at 4:16 A. M., while on his patrol, noticed the fire bursting through the roof of the circus immediately over where the Giraffes were kept, and immediately after the animals and birds began screeching and howling in a terrific manner. Alarms were soon sounded, but the flames spread with such rapidity that almost before the firemen could get the water on, Barnum's circus was a thing of the past. The firemen report that the roars of the animals were frightful during the short time that they lasted. Two elephants and a camel were the only animals saved. When they were led out by their keepers, they were given a large space by the crowd witnessing the fire, although the animals were very docile, considering the excitement on all sides. The front building was two stories and composed nearly altogether of corrugated iron and wood. The structure burned, however, as though it was a tinder box. The firemen and others were unable to stand within a 100 feet of the burning building, the heat was so intense. The windows of the Academy of Music were cracked and broken with the heat, the doors were blistered and the bill boards in front of the Academy were burned on the side toward the circus. Nothing could be done to save any animals. Grace chapel was wholly consumed, only the front walls being left standing.

Barnum's losses are variously estimated from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand dollars. Barnum is said to be in New Orleans.

Thousands of people visited the ruins during the day, and a large force of police was on duty to keep the firemen from being impeded in their duty. It is reported that Barnum's insurance on the animals was only $25,000, the two elephants and camel saved covering half of that.

LATER.—It appears that Barnum's insurance on his building and its contents is in the neighborhood of $90,000.

In his report for November, Fire Marshal McSpedon called attention to the unsafe condition of Barnum's Museum and the danger of the surrounding property from it.

The men who slept in the museum threw open the doors opening on Fourteenth street and two of the performing elephants, Jeanette and Betsy, and a camel, walked out. These were the only animals that escaped. The remainder, terror-stricken by the flames sweeping toward their cages, the heat and stifling smoke, dashed madly against the iron bars that confined them or crouched in the corners of their cage, overcome with fear.

The performing elephant Pedro, a magnificent specimen of his kind who arrived here only last week from Hamburg, was securely fastened by chains on his fore feet. Unavailing efforts were made to undo these and the keepers were obliged to leave him to his fate. His shrill trumpetings could be heard for a considerable time after the advancing flames had driven away those who had vainly tried to rescue him.

The following is a list of the animals burned:

One elephant, four giraffes, seven camels and dromedaries, two magnificent Abysinian lions, three sea lions, the only ones attached to a menagerie, two white Polar bears, two Bengal tigers, one African leopard, one Asiatic Yak, one gnu (horned horse,) one chacenia, the largest of the baboon tribe, the celebrated happy family, consisting of a number of animals, among them the raccoon, rat, dog, cat and other small animals, and a number of birds living together in the same cage, a large collection of apes, gorillas, monkeys, raccoons and small animals; pelicans, ostriches, and other rare birds; five large anacondas and boa constrictors in a cage.

One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of employment. All the performers lost their wardrobes and effects.

Grace Church was valued at $75,000, and was insured for $60,000.

☞ The Providence Press has this remarkable incident to relate: "We understand that a few days since a man living at the north end of the city was taken suddenly ill, and after a short illness he, to all appearance, 'shuffled off.' The body was duly laid out, the undertaker sent for, and the various funeral rites and ceremonies arranged. Nine hacks were ordered from a stable in the Third Ward to carry the remains to their last resting place. Three days after the sudden 'taking off,' and as the hacks were mournfully wending their way to the performance of their duty, the friends and mourners were—well, to say the least—surprised at the 'animated corpse' suddenly kicking the lid off the coffin and sitting bolt upright therein."

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E. G. SIMMONS, Attorney at Law, Thomaston, Georgia. nov19—d12m

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apr18—d1y

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Respectfully yours,
GUSTAVUS J. ORR,
State School Commissioner.

ATLANTA, GA., May 24, 1872.

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TO LIQUOR DEALERS AND THE PUBLIC:

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PROF. J. A. RICHARDSON will open a Select School for Boys, on second floor over D. C. Tomlinson & Co., corner of Broad and Mitchell streets, on first Monday in January, 1873. For particulars call on
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To Correspondents.—We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are indispensable. Rejected communications we cannot undertake either to return or preserve.

ATLANTA:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1872.

Notice.

We have but one General Traveling Agent—Col Thomas M. Acton.

☞ A very strong effort is being made to make Horace W. Maynard, of Tennessee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sam. Bard.

It will be seen from our telegraphic dispatches that Bard is about to lose his Chattanooga Postmastership. The contest is lively.

Make a Charge.

A charge of 25 cents for admission to church weddings in Missouri furnishes a fund for the young couple to start housekeeping with.

☞ The Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Great Southern Railroad are suffering under a freight blockade now. They have a thousand cars retained south of Montgomery. The horse disease has had something to do with it.

The rush of freight on the railroads centering at Nashville is said to be unprecedented. Large accumulations of cotton are in the depots.

A Novel Case.

Professor West, of Delaware, effected an insurance on his life for $25,000, and then murdered a negro and mutilated the body so as to induce the insurance companies to mistake it for his own and pay over the amount. The question is, West has been found out and probably will be hung for murder, will the companies be compelled to pay over the insurance to his family?

The Merriwether Democracy.

We find in the Greenville Vindicator an address from John W. Park, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Merriwether county, in behalf of the regularly nominated County Democratic ticket. It appears that a convention was called and nominations made. Some dissatisfied parties seek to get up an independent movement.

Mr. Park strikes home when he says in his address, that "independence of Democracy means dependence on Radicalism."

Though this is a local matter it involves a principle of general interest and appreciation. We urge the Merriwether Democracy to stand to the regular ticket, and administer the same rebuke to the independent movement that we did in Atlanta.

Presidency of the Senate.

Many of the leading journals of the State have been warmly urging Hon. W. A. Harris, of Worth county, as a suitable candidate for this position. His name has been presented as a gentleman eminently qualified, and one also who could fully enjoy the confidence of the whole people of Southwest Georgia, and reflect honor upon his constituency, and the whole State, in any capacity. With this expression of sentiment we fully accord. Senator Harris is the peer of the most distinguished of his colleagues. Yet he is not personally an aspirant. Modest, retiring and generous as he is, he prefers to await the course of events, before he will consent to accept new honors; and we have authority for announcing that he will not allow the use of his name before the Senate, in opposition to Col. L. N. Trammell, of Dalton. The two gentlemen are old and warm friends, and Col. Harris, generously acknowledging the obligations of such a relationship, prefers to use his efforts to advance his friend to pressing his own claims. Of this determination we speak advisedly.—*Monroe Advertiser.*

We have been aware of the above fact for some time, and it is complimentary to both of the worthy gentlemen concerned.

Mud City.

Atlanta is called the "Gate City," but we think it is justly entitled to the name of "Mud City," as it is the muddiest place of any pretensions that we have seen in a pilgrimage of twenty years. An hour's tramp through the almost impassable streets sent us back to the hotel sick and worn out. We understand that the local editors are obliged to hunt up their city items on horseback, otherwise the news becomes two or three days old before they can get it to the office for publication. A prominent citizen said to us, to-day "If I could control The Constitution for one day only, I would ask, in a twenty column article, and reply at the same length, 'Of what city in the world, except Atlanta, can it be said that the best walking is in the middle of the street?" This is what a citizen of Atlanta said to us, and it needs no comment. We don't propose to slander our sister city, the Capital of the State, but it can take the premium for being the best city on earth in which to carry on the business of making "mud pipes."

SIDNEY HERBERT.

Cor. Columbus Sun.]

There is a good deal of truth in the above change as to the muddy condition of our streets. It has been to a great degree unavoidable. It has grown out of the character of the soil, and only a complete system of street improvements, giving us good sidewalks and paved streets can remedy it.

Sidewalks we must have. The present city council has started a general system that only needs to be carried out to make good walking over the whole city. The city furnishes the curbing and citizens are required to put down the sidewalk. Let the new city council immediately enforce this policy, with vigor.

The School Fund.

The following circular has just been sent to the various county treasurers by the State School Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, }
ATLANTA, GA., December 23, 1872. }

To the County Treasurer of ——— Co:

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in announcing to you that there is now ready for distribution $160,000 of the fund raised from the tax authorized by "An Act to provide for the payment of the debt due to teachers and school officers who did service under the Public School Law in the year 1871," approved August 19, 1872. The distributive part of your county is $———, for which a warrant will be drawn in your favor by the Governor, unless there exists one of the three following legal bars to immediate distribution:

1. If there has been no return of the enumeration of the school population of your county, there can be no distribution under the law.

2. If the amount of the school debt in the county has not been reported to this office, there can be no distribution till that report is made by the proper officer.

3. If the debt reported is less than the pro rata going to the county, only the amount of the debt can be drawn.

In the first two cases the whole pro rata, and in the last excess of it over the debt will remain in the treasury of the State to the credit of the county.

In all other cases the whole amount may be drawn.

For the distribution of the fund after it reaches the county, I give the two following rules as, in my opinion, deducible from the provisions of the law:

1. Each County Commissioner will be entitled to receive, from the county's *pro rata*, an amount which shall bear the same ratio to the entire *pro rata*, that his claim bears to the entire school debt of the county.

2. The remainder must be apportioned among the sub-districts in the proportion of the number of children in each between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and must then be paid out to lawful claimants in proportion to the amounts of the several claims.

When any County Treasurer cannot attend in person to receive his warrant and draw the money thereon, the same may be done by executing to some one a Power of Attorney to represent him.

Whether the warrant is applied for in person or by an Attorney in fact, the County Treasurer must be identified, as such, by a certificate over the signature and bearing the seal of the Ordinary of his county.

GUSTAVUS J. ORR,
State School Commissioner.

FROM GAINESVILLE.

A DEATH AND A BURNING.

Special to the Constitution.

GAINESVILLE, December 24, 1872.

Mrs. A. Rudolph, wife of Capt. Rudolph, of Gainesville, died in Gainesville, December 23d. She leaves her husband and a family of children, the youngest not yet a month old. Mrs. Rudolph is a daughter of Col. Wier Boyd, of Dahlonega. She will be taken to the old homestead for interment.

Miss Ella Sitton was badly burned at the residence of Capt. Rudolph, December 24th. The physicians have hopes of her recovery.

The streets are in a very bad condition, and the rain still falling.

SOUTHERN GEORGIA.

A Plea for Her Sectional Claims

Editors Constitution: I have noticed several persons spoken of for Speaker of the next House of Representatives—among others our friend and fellow-citizen, Colonel R. W. Phillips, of Echols county. I suppose the person suggesting the name of Colonel Phillips was only intending to pay him a deserved compliment, without any hope of his election. I say this, not that Colonel P. is unqualified or in any way undeserving, but because such a concession we need not expect either from Middle or North Georgia, if I may judge from the past. But the second honor, which is Speaker pro tem, I think we have a right to, and can successfully claim; and in this connection I will state that Colonel Hunter, of Brooks county, a member of the last Legislature, would make a most excellent speaker *pro tem.* He combines the courteous gentleman and scholar. But South Georgia, I don't think, will have any dissention. If either of the gentlemen are selected to be urged before the nomination the other will gracefully withdraw. So Middle or North Georgia need have no fear but that a gentleman can be found down this way who will with honor preside. And if they unite on either the Middle or North Georgia man put forward for speaker, South Georgia can be assured of the vote of his for our man for Speaker *pro tem.* Now, some might say, this looks like a bargain and sale. I say, that the honors are to be disposed of, and that we are merely forsaking what is by right our own. And were I a member from Southern Georgia, I should urge upon each member from this section not to commit himself to support either of the candidates from Middle or North Georgia, unless their friends would unite in the support of the man from this section, because heretofore the claims of this section have been, as far as the distribution of honors are concerned, utterly ignored. I write this with no unkind spirit towards the other sections of the State, but merely to acquaint the people of those sections how we view matters, and to let them know that we have claims, and just ones. As your paper has a general circulation throughout the State, I address this communication to you. In conclusion, I want to remark that, in Georgia, there is no just cause for these sectional divisions, as the interest of neither conflict; but since they, to some extent, exist, I think that neither section should utilize the opportunity should the people or their representatives from North and Middle Georgia, with one accord, render to us our due. In my humble opinion the act would tend to unite this section to the other two, in honor of gratitude and friendship never before felt, and would display in them a returning sense of liberality heretofore to us unknown. Hoping that this, if it does no good, may not tend to engender sectional strife, but, on the contrary, bring about a better understanding, which will at least content. Truly yours, &c.,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

[We fear some of the above paragraphs have not done the writer full justice, but the manuscript in part could not be distinctly made out.—EDS.]

How Birds are Taught to Sing

Each kind of bird sings its own peculiar note, but all may be taught to sing regular notes. The mocking bird and thrush learn tunes without training. But, by a regular education, other birds may become fine performers. A contributor to the Nursery says:

Last summer I was at a friend's house at Nahant. I rose early in the morning, and went down stairs to walk on the piazza. While there I heard, as I thought, some person whistling a tune in a very sweet style. I looked around, but could see no one. Where could the sound come from? I looked up and saw a little bird in a cage. The cage was hung in the midst of flowers and twining plants.

"Can it be," thought I, "that such a little bird as that has been taught to sing a regular tune so sweet?"

I did not know what to make of it. When my friend came down stairs she told me that it was the little bird who had whistled the sweet tune. Then my friend cried out to the bird: "Come, Bully, Bully, sweet little bullfinch, give us just one more tune." And then this dear little bird hopped about the cage, looked at its mistress, and whistled another sweet tune. It was so strange to hear a bird whistle a regular tune.

"Now, Bully," said my friend, "you must give us Yankee Doodle. Come, come, you shall have some nice fresh seed if you will whistle Yankee Doodle." And the little thing did whistle it much to my surprise.

My friend then told me that she had brought the bird from the little town of Fulda, in Germany, where there are little schools for teaching these birds to sing. When a bullfinch has learned to sing two or three of these tunes he is worth from $40 to $60, for he will bring that price in either France or England.

Great skill and patience are needed to teach these birds. Few teachers can have the time to give to the children under their charge so much care as the bird teachers give to their birds.

The birds are put into classes of about six each, and kept for a time in a dark room. Here, when their food is given to them, they are made to hear music, so that, when they have eaten their food, or when they want more food, they will sing and try to imitate the tune they have just heard. This tune they probably connect with the act of feeding. As soon as they begin to imitate a few notes the light is let into the room, and this cheers them still more, and makes them feel as if they would like to sing. In some of these schools the birds are allowed neither light nor food till they begin to sing. These are the schools where the teachers are most strict.

After being thus taught in classes, each bull-finch is put under the care of a boy, who plays his organ from morning till night, while the master or mistress of the bird school goes round to see how the pupils are getting on.

The bull-finches seem to know at once when they are scolded and when they are praised by their master and mistress; and they like to be petted when they have done well.

The training goes on for nine months, and then the birds have got their education and are sent to England or France, and sometimes to America, to be sold.

All animals, all birds, and all reptiles—even fishes—are susceptible of culture and improvement. So are plants, roots, and fruits. And above and beyond all are human beings capable of almost illimitable developments both of body and mind.

☞ Governor Lewis, of Alabama, who is now in hot water with the General Assembly of that State, is represented as being a tall, well-built, handsome man, with a clear, florid complexion, and an eye like a hawk. He dresses in the extreme of fashion and is sometimes called Beau Lewis.

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The most remarkable Financial Transaction of the Age.

The Nine Million Steal of Jay Gould from the Erie Railroad.

If Dean Swift were alive and in the full possession of his matchless powers, we think he would want no better field for the exercise of those powers, we think he would want no better field for the exercise of those powers than in writing a faithful history of that most remarkable of all corporations—the Erie Railway. If the squabbles of church and state could produce such displays of wit, sarcasm, and invective as are found in the "Tale of a Tub" and the "Dradier Letters," what would not the great Irishman achieve when the intrigues, the rascality, the fraud which have characterized this corporation almost from the day of its birth, stood revealed in all their stupendous proportions to that keen eye which no trick or trickster was ever able to blind! How the most trenchant pen that was ever dipped in "the well of English undefiled," would tear away the flimsy disguises which hide an unfathomable depth of corruption, and transfix for the world's scorn the chiefs of that ring who for years have rolled in wealth literally stolen from the pockets of helpless stockholders!

But Swift sleeps too soundly beneath the marble pavement of St. Patrick's Cathedral to be roused even by the echoes of Erie, and to a fruitful theme must ever remain untouched by the only hand that could do it full justice. The sadly victimized public must content itself with straw glimpses of a gigantic plot in which Jim Fisk, Jay Gould, Josie Mansfield and a hundred lesser lights move through the shifting scenes, and play their parts in a drama which would have made John Law and Count Sagliostro bulsh for sheer envy.

The pistol shot of the coward, Stokes, so nearly shattered the Erie bubble, that the friend and partner of the murdered man was unable to resist the combined assault of active and persistent enemies, and fell back in good order, but bad odor, to his entrenchments—leaving the citadel in full possession of those who had so long striven in vain for victory. Doubtless many honest but verdant people supposed that Gould was thoroughly outflanked, and would be obliged not merely to surrender at discretion, but to suffer such punishment as offended law might impose—if, indeed, there is any law in this country long enough to reach an individual of his dimensions. But the latest phase of the game shows that the master cards were in the grip of one who knew how and when to play them. Gould's letter to President Watson is under all the circumstances of the case, as splendid a specimen of dauntless impudence as can be discovered in the annals of finance or diplomacy from the bankruptcy of Adam to the present time. He acknowledges that during his administration he was so completely monarch of all he surveyed, so perfectly emancipated from any system of checks and balances, that he did precisely as he pleased with what was not his own, and could be held to no accountability whatever. Occupying this proud position, Gould intimates that he can afford to be magnanimous, and will not stand on trifles. So he calls for the little bill which the new management had made out against him—only $9,080,000—and pays it without a word of complaint. The payment being in the shape of certain "real estate in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio," and certain "stocks and bonds." This real estate and these stocks and bonds—only $9,080,000 worth, bear in mind—Gould had contrived to absorb in some way which he does not deem necessary to explain. The conqueror of so much cash can, of course, dictate his own terms, and he does. Gould says to President Watson and the board of directors, "I will give you the $9,080,000, which you claim, providing you forthwith dismiss all suits pending against me, and as soon as the excitement occasioned by our negotiation subsides, receive me again into full communion." The proposition is accepted without a word of debate, showing conclusively that the whole business was cut and dried in advance, and that the quarrel between the two parties has never been more than a sham fight.

The question which naturally arises from the contemplation of this startling denouement, resolves itself into a single simple inquiry: If Jay Gould can give up over nine millions of dollars so gracefully and generously, how much capital has he in reserve? What is the extent of the "large pecuniary interest" which makes him "so sincerely anxious for the success of the Erie Company?"

As the poor pigmies of stockholders study the proportions of the colossus of railroads, "walk under his huge legs and peep about to find" dividends forever lost, they may console themselves with the thought that no country except America can maintain such noble twins as Jay Gould and the Erie railway. If these twins were in England, in Germany, or even in France, they would be treated to a short shrift and a strong cord. But being where they are, in this glorious land of the free and home of the brave, they will continue to flourish like the greenest of bay trees as long as it is either pleasant or profitable for them so to do.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE JAY GOULD TRANSFER.

At 11 o'clock A. M., to-day Jay Gould drove in his carriage to William street, and entered Mr. Barlow's office. A gentleman from Osborn & Chapin's arrived, conveying two attaches of that office, who carried a huge tin trunk. This trunk was taken into Mr. Barlow's private office, unpacked and its contents stacked upon a table. They were stocks, bonds and other securities which Gould was to transfer, and they amounted nominally to about $9,000,000. They were so bulky that Mr. Barlow was obliged to send for boxes to pack them in. Mr. Watson arrived, and Messrs. Duncan, Travers and others of the Erie directory were present at the time during the proceedings. Gould was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Shearman, and work was begun. The counting and examination of securities consumed about three hours. The stocks and bonds amounted to over $5,000,000. The delivery of these was completed by affixing the required signatures at 7 o'clock last evening. This leaves something less than $2,000,000 in real estate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Rhode Island, comprising sixty or seventy tracts of lands and other property to be conveyed to the company. Much of this paper cannot be completed for several days, but the Erie company is satisfied that Gould intends to fulfill his contract exactly. The city property includes the Grand Opera House and lots in Twenty-third and Thenty-fourth streets, and on North river, all amounting to about $2,400,000 Everything passed off pleasantly during the operation. A cable dispatch was received from Mr. McHenry in London, and several dispatches, containing full advices, were sent in reply. Gould returned to his headquarters and went about his business. The nature of the securities transferred, Mr. Barlow as yet declines to make public. It is rumored that the company have agreed to settle with Colonel Fisk's estate for $400,000 cash. This it is said, will leave the late colonel's widow about $100,000. After performing his little morning job Gould welcomed the reporters in a very becoming manner, but he would talk of nothing but Erie, which now, in his opinion, should go up to par.

☞ Dr. Jones, the great English Physician and Surgeon, is *now* practicing at Brown's Hotel, Macon, Georgia, where he will remain until January 20th. He cures diseases of the throat, lungs, and nose, by the steam atomizer, which directs a sure remedy to the very disease, in the form of air. He treats all diseases of the Eye and Ear, straightens cross eyes in three minutes; restores deformed eye-lids, hair-lip, club-feet, operates for cataracts—performs every known delicate operation off-hand. And for rheumatism and old standing diseases of every name and of both sexes, his system is far in advance of the science of the age. He is a graduate of the the best Medical Colleges of America and Europe. His diplomas, proving the same, are suspended in his office at Brown's Hotel, in Macon, Georgia, where he is *now* practicing with his usual great success.

☞ The death of George W. Lamar, Sr., of paralysis, in Savannah, is announced. He was seventy years of age, and the father of Col. A. R. Lamar, editor of the Advertiser. He was a native of Augusta, and once was elected to the Georgia Legislature over Hon. Charles J. Jenkins.

☞ Two Dubuque fathers swapped babies at the baptismal font. A boy for a girl and $15 boot

The Chattanooga Postmastership.

There was considerable felicitation indulged in during the day, over the fact that Sam. Bard had been accorded a unanimous confirmation by the Senate, for the Postmastership, but now comes Senator Brownlow and Representatives Maynard and Crutchfield the latter the Davy Crockett of Tennessee, who could tell a story that is not so much to the credit of the appointee. According to these gentlemen, Bard's newspaper enterprise at Chattanooga having proved a failure, after the campaign was over, he was given letters of recommendation from General Wilder, Representative Crutchfield and other prominent Republicans of that locality, asking the President to give the ex-editor an appointment. The understanding was first had among all parties, however, that Bard should not ask for any appointment in the Third Congressional District of Tennessee, the field there being considered thoroughly pre-empted. It is alleged that, in violation of this agreement, Bard came here and secured the appointment to the Chattanooga Postmastership; that he went to the Chairman of the Committee of Postoffices and Post Roads, Senator Ramsey, and showed him the papers of recommendation upon which the President had made the appointment, whereupon Ramsey moved a suspension of the rules in executive session, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed as aforesaid, Senator Brownlow not being in his seat at the time. Brownlow, Maynard and Roderick R. Butler have entered their protest, and the former has filed a motion to reconsider the confirmation. A protest has been sent in here from every soldier in the Third District who served in the Union army, against Bard's appointment, as the last incumbent was not only satisfactory, but was a crippled Federal soldier. Crutchfield says he is bound to have Bard's scalp.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Juvenile Effort

The following letter from a probable future President to his sister, is classified as an epistolary effort:

DEAR SUE: the horses is all got the epigramic very badly. Us boys had so much fun the other day. Little Frank's hobby horse had glue runnin' outen his nose, so we knew he had it, and we took him into the bath room and got some of ma's fine towels and wrapped his legs up in hot water, and burned sulphur matches under his throat, and swinged his mane off, and the paint came off his legs, and the glue come unstuck, and Frank can't ride him any more. Was'nt it jolly? Then the matches put us in mind of havin' a Boston fire, so we coaxed sister Sadie to give us her box of Swiss houses you brought from Urip; and we set 'em up and touched 'em off and let her rip. The town went like blazes, and we throwed sis's doll in for dead bodies, and then saved the arms and legs for trofys.

But you bet we got scared when the flames went so high, so we turned on the hose, and that fool Jim Blane let the water run all over the floor, and down into the kitchen onto the cook's head, and she thought the pipes had busted and run for a man to fix em, so ma caught us in there, and the boys run home but I got a thrashing. It did'nt hurt much, cause I had on thick close. Our Frank is in pants. He went in last Sunday. I've got a new girl. I don't like Jennie Bird any more cos when I giv her a handful of peanuts she throwed 'em in my face, and I expect Jim Blane told lies obout me. I'd lick him only his father keeps a candy store, and I get all the candy I want for nothin'.

Your affectionate brother CHARLES

P. S.—Please bring me a goat.

ATLANTA'S GENEROSITY.—Mayor Cothran received the subjoined dispatch from Mayor James last night. We rejoice in this tender of sympathy, and this generous proffer of aid, and we hope the time may never come when our sister city will have any occasion for ours. There's nothing like misfortune to draw out the nobler feelings of a people:

ATLANTA, GA., December 23, 1872.

To His Honor, H. D. Cothran, Mayor of Rome:

Atlanta tenders her sympathy to her enterprising rival sister city, Rome, in the calamity which has befallen her by flood. Can we aid you?

J. H. JAMES, Mayor.

Our Mayor returned answer by the wires as follows:

Mayor James:

Rome is grateful for your sympathy and proffer of aid. Our loss is too small to call upon you. May Atlanta never suffer more.

H. D. COTHRAN, Mayor.

Rome Commercial.]

JOKE ON A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN.—A report appeared in a New York paper to the effect that the well-known actors Sothern and W. J. Florence were to fight a duel. The rumor has been traced to a gigantic practical joke played on Phillip Lee, a newly arrived young Englishman, husband of Miss Neilson, the actress. Lee was invited to dine with Sothern, who promised he should meet a party of characteristic Americans. Lee accepted and sat down to dinner with Sothern, Neil Bryant, Chris. Connor, Billy Birch, Billy Florence and Nelson Seymour—the last named five being under assumed names. Their costumes were very peculiar. They proceeded to eat with their fingers, tilt their legs on the table, and finally got into a quarrel, in which immense bowie-knives and Colt's navy revolvers were brandished. Sothern gave Florence a mock challenge, upon which Lee fled from the room, though Sothern tried to explain it was the custom of the country. One of the party had Sothern and Florence subpœnaed to appear at the Toombs to-day, which they did, explaining their joke to Justice Downing and receiving a discharge on their own recognizance.

A MIDNIGHT DRIVE TO DEATH.—A runaway accident occurred in Brooklyn this morning about one o'clock in which a lady named Madame Adams lost her life. The team of horses attached to the coach in which Madame Adams was riding, took fright and ran away. They dashed down Washington street at a furious rate, throwing the driver from his box upon the pavement. Mrs. Adams' screams could be heard as the horses sped along the street, but the team went with such rapidity that no one could check their progress. On reaching the foot of the street they continued straight on and went off the dock. The coach and team immediately sunk and the lady was drowned in the shut up coach. The body was recovered in about an hour and conveyed to the station house. The team and coach were worth $3,000.

☞ Among the many curious phenomena which presented themselves to me during my travels, says Humboldt, I confess there were but few by which my imagination was so powerfully affected as by the cow tree. On the parched side of a rock on the mountains of Venezuela grows a tree with dry and leathery foliage, its large woody roots scarcely penetrating the ground. For several months in the year its leaves are not moistened by a shower; its branches look as if dead and withered; but when the trunk is bored, a black nourishing milk flows from it. It is at sunrise that the blacks and natives are seen coming from all parts, provided with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow and thickens at the surface. Some empty their vessels on the spot, while others carry them to their children. One imagines he sees the family of a shepherd who is distributing the milk to his flock.

A SCOTCH WIFE'S EXPERIENCE.—A more or less worthy Scotch wife was remonstrated with her minister for her habit of beating her husband. She explained that her husband's conduct was not at all as it ought to be. The minister, recommending kindness and forgiveness enjoined her no more to use her fist and nails, but to "heap coals of fire upon his head." "Weel minister," replied the newly enlightened wife, "since you say sae, Ill try the coals, but I may tell ye that two or three kettles o' boiling water hae wrocht nae improvement."

☞ See what a number of famous persons have been born in December. Samuel Crompton, inventor of the rule for spinning cotton, born in the year 1753; Thomas Carlyle, historical and miscellaneous writer, 1795; John Kitto, biblical writer, 1804; Mary Queen of Scotts, 1542; Gustavus the Great, of Sweden, 1594; John Milton, the great poet, 1608; Tycho Brahe, astronomer, 1546; James Bruce the traveler, 1730; Von Webber, musical composer, 1786; Ludwig Beethoven, composer, 1770; Sir Humphrey Davy, chemist and inventor of safety lamps, 1778; John Kepley, astronomer, 1571; Sir Isaac Newton, natural philosopher, 1642; Francis Xavier, 1695; Thomas Gray, author of "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," 1716.

☞ The following is the vote of the Electoral College for President as far as heard from: Grant, 290; Greeley, 3; Hendricks, 34; Gratz Brown, 18; Jenkins, 2; Davis, 1. Florida and Texas are yet to be heard from.

☞ Uncle Ben Wade has no daughter. Hence the report that she was shortly to be led to the altar is without the slightest foundation.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Bowery Theatre Damaged by Fire.

Heavy Snow Storms All Over the Country.

Cars Snow Bound and Business Stopped.

White House Closed.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NO OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Gov. Bard Has No Post Office Yet.

Mails for Mobile Snow Bound.

Snow Storm in South Carolina and Delayed Trains.

Five Negro Women Shot at Memphis During Christmas.

BANK SUSPENDED.

Financial and Commercial.

WASHINGTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE CLOSED—GOV. BARD'S COMMISSION AS POSTMASTER OF CHATTANOOGA WITHHELD.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The White House has been closed until New Year, and in the meantime the President will receive no official visitors.

After Governor Bard was confirmed as Postmaster of Chattanooga, Senator Brownlow moved to reconsider. Pending which Bard's commission will be withheld. In the meantime the present incumbent holds his position as Postmaster of Chattanooga.

THE WEATHER.

For the New England and Middle States winds backing to North and West, with clearing but partly cloudy weather, the former diminishing in force; for the Southern States northerly to west winds and clearing but partly cloudy weather, with increasing pressure; from the Ohio Valley and Missouri to Lake Erie and the upper lakes increasing pressure with northerly to west winds and generally clear and cold weather; from Kansas to Minnesota diminishing pressure and southerly winds. Cautionary signals continue at New York, New London, Boston and Portland, Maine.

NEW YORK.

FIRE AND SNOW STORM DISASTERS.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The Bowery Theatre and "Canterbury" Concert Saloon were damaged by fire.

There are twelve inches of snow. Teams and street cars have nearly ceased running. The gale still blows from the northwest. Cars from six to twelve hours behind.

LATER.—Snow a foot deep and in heavy drifts. All out-door business suspended. All approaching mail snow bound.

LATEST.—The storm continues and everything is stopped. Trains due from the South are snowed up at Newark, N. J.

Specie shipments yesterday over half a million.

Mayor Hall proposes to give a public reception to Judges Campbell and Kennedy of New Orleans.

TERRIBLE GALE.

BUFFALO, December 26.—An easterly storm has prevailed for the past 48 hours, driving the water out of Niagara river into the lake. The city reservoir is empty and the railroads are embarrassed to get water. The manufactories have suspended.

PENNSYLVANIA.

DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—A man was found frozen last night.

TENNESSEE.

RIVER NEARLY FROZEN—NEGRO WOMEN SHOT—BANK SUSPENSION.

MEMPHIS, December 26.—The river at this point is nearly frozen over.

Five negro women were shot here during Christmas—two fatally.

The Memphis Bank, J. J. Murphey, President, has suspended.

ALABAMA.

FAILURE OF THE MAILS.

MOBILE, December 26. — The entire through mail from New York to this place, of the 16th and 17th inst, has failed to reach here. Several later dates were received. The delay causes great inconvenience.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

HEAVY SNOW.

COLUMBIA, December 26.—The heaviest snow storm known commenced at noon yesterday and continued 13 hours. The trains were delayed.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE WEATHER IN THE HUB.

BOSTON, December 26.—A thick northwesterly snow has prevailed all day and threatens to continue.

RAID ON THE GAMBLERS.

The State constabulary on Christmas day visited several gambling establishments, arrested 89 persons, and seized the furniture and implements.

NEW YORK.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

BUFFALO, December 26.—The derangement of the water works is causing great anxiety among citizens. The citizens in various localities have organized into patrol companies as a preventative against fire tonight.

The Commercial and Courier printing offices were obliged to draw water from a creek to get off their papers. All places requiring steam, and which are supplied by the city water works, have stopped, causing a loss to thousands of operatives.

SNOW EVERYWHERE.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Dispatches from a great many points continue to report heavy snow storms, cold weather and railroad trains delayed.

AFTER THE SUFFRAGE-SHRIEKERS.

ROCHESTER, December 26.—In the case of Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other women, under examination for voting illegally at the general election in this city, the U. S. Commissioner to-day gave decision holding each to bail in the sum of $500 to appear before the U. S. District Court on the third Tuesday in January.

TENNESSEE.

SUSPENDED BANK.

MEMPHIS, December 26.—The liabilities of the Memphis Bank which suspended to-day, are $34,000 which fall chiefly on small depositors. The suspension has been expected for several weeks.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

WILLIAMSPORT, December 26.—A terrible disaster occurred here Christmas night at the Baptist Church during the progress of Christmas ceremony. The upper floor, where the entertainment was being held, upon which about three hundred persons had assembled, gave way under the weight, and precipitated the mass of humanity below. Heart-rending scenes. Several times the wreck took fire but was as often extinguished. After some time the living and dead were taken from beneath the ruins. The following were killed: John Richie, Boyd Mcindley, Mrs. Duncan Campbell and two children, M Fisher, Lizzie Baskin, Grace Seaman, Tillie Reeder, a boy named Seaman, a child of John Bubb, Mrs. Jno. Wilkinson and some forty or fifty others were wounded.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 26.—President Thiers received the Japanese ambassadors yesterday at the palace of the Elysic. Members of the embassy were dressed in European manner in the usual diplomatic uniform.

ENGLAND.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

LONDON, December 26.—A wooden shed at the Southampton docks for storage of goods intended for export was burnt at early hour this morning. It was feared the flames would spread to the shipping, but the winds fortunately changed to the opposite direction and a disastrous conflagration was averted. The damage is comparatively unimportant.

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to the 28th of November have been received. Heavy gales had occurred on the sea coast and several vessels wrecked.

MEXICO.

ELECTION RIOTS!

MATAMORAS, December 26.—There is much excitement over the election for municipal officers of this city. On Sunday night several of Cortinas' men had an encounter with a troop of the 23d batallion. The result was one sergeant killed and several citizens were wounded.

It was feared that Certina would pronounce regular troops and the national guards were called out. It is rumored that Certina heard that an attack would be made on the troops and it is said now that he merely defended himself against the party who attempted to assassinate him.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Cotton in moderate request; middling uplands 20¼.

Flour—Southern quiet and unchanged. Whisky firmer and irregular at 97a98. Wheat firm and held at $1 65a1 82; winter red western $1 80a1 85. Corn decidedly firmer and in fair demand at 66a67 for old western mixed afloat; 75 for white southern; 67 for yellow western. Pork dull; new mess $13 75. Beef quiet at $10a11 30; extra mess $12a13 50. Lard quiet at 7⅞a8¼.

Cotton—net receipts to-day 438; gross receipts 5,061 bales.

Cotton sales for future delivery to-day 4,600 bales, as follows: December 19 3-16a19 5-16; January, 19⅜a19 7-16; February, 19⅞; March, 20a20 1-16; April, 20⅜; May, 20 11-16.

Money, after a stringent day, closed at ¼ commission. Sterling quiet and firm at 9½a9⅝. Gold firm at 12a12¼. Governments quiet all day; States very dull and nominal.

AUGUSTA, December 26.—Cotton—receipts for two days 1,948 bales; shipments 1,013.

SAVANNAH, December 26.—Cotton—sales 900 bales; stock 87,437.

MOBILE, December 26.—Cotton—net receipts 1,388 bales; exports coastwise 114; sales 8,000; stock 36,924.

LATER—The monitary situation to-day was marked by an increased stringency and sharp demand for money from borrowers on call. Early in the day brokers were supplied at 7 to 1-32, but in the afternoon the rate advanced to ¼, and a large business was transacted at this figure. Before three o'clock money was loned at as high as 3-16 to ½ in exceptional cases, and closing loans were at ¼ per diem. Time loans in currency are quoted at 7, with commission of ¼ to ½ per cent; for 30 days. Exchange quiet and firm in 60 day bills—very little business transacted. Prime bankers still ask 9½, but their bills can be bought on the street at 9⅜, and good bankers at 9¼. Gold opened at 11⅞ and sold up to 12a12⅛, and closed firm at 12a12 1-8.

81s 17¼; 62s 12¼; 64s 12¼; 65s 12⅜; 67s 17; 68s 16¾; new 5s 11¼; 10-40s 9⅛. State bonds very dull and nominal. Tennessees 79; new 79; Virginias 45; new 50; consols 56; deferred 15; Louisianas 53; new 50; Levee 6s 50; do. 8s 70.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Cotton in good demand; middlings 19¼; net receipts 6,867 bales; gross 6,867; sales 2,000—last evening 4,500; stock 16,108.

Flour firm; treble extra $7a8; family $9a10 50. Corn advancing; yellow and white mixed 76a78; white 80. Oats firm at 48a50. Baran scarce and higher at $1 40. Hay scarce and advanced; choice $40. Pork dull; mess $13 25a13 75. Dry salt meats scarce at 6¼a8¾. Bocon quiet at 5¼a10a11¼. Lard scarce at 8⅞a8¾; keg 9¼a9⅞. Sugar quiet; inferior 6a6¼; common 7¼; fair to fully fair 7⅞a8¼. Molasses dull; common 47a50; fair to strictly prime 52a56. Whisky 92a97. Coffee 15¼a19.

Sterling exchange 31¼; sight ½ discount Gold 11⅛.

CHARLESTON, December 26.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 1,890 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,932; to continent 2,707; sales 100; stock 41,475.

GALVESTON, December 25.—Cotton—net receipts 876; sales 800; stock 66,186.

MEMPHIS, December 25.—Cotton—receipts 1,489; shipments 678; stock 35,829.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—Flour firm. Corn steady. Provisions quiet and steady. Whisky 85.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Corn firm and unchanged. Provisions quiet and firm. Whisky steady.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.—General market very quiet. Scarcely anything doing in any article.

BALTIMORE, December 26.—Cotton dull; sales 75; stock 19,577.

WILMINGTON, December 26.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 224; stock 25,068.

NORFOLK, December 26.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 1,780; exports coastwise 2,762; sales 100; stock 14,079.

BOSTON, December 26.—Cotton quiet; gross receipts 1,368; sales 250; stock 500.

☞ A celebrated doctor—celebrated almost as much for his love of good living as for his professional skill—called upon a certain eccentric nobleman whom he found sitting at a very nice dinner. After some time the doctor, receiving no invitation to partake of it, said:

"My Lord, if I were in your lordship's place, I should say, 'Pray, doctor, do as I am doing!'"

"A thousand pardons for the omissions," replied his lordship. "Pray, then, my dear doctor, do as I am doing—go home and eat your own dinner."

☞ M. Achille Pagnant, son of the celebrated violinist, has addressed from Parma, where he resides, a circular to the Italian music sellers, offering to sell a certain number of the unpublished works of his father.

☞ Jesse Benton Fremont, wife of John C. Fremont, and daughter of Thos. H. Benton, who in his day was familiarly known as "old bullion," is said to be the handsomest looking forty-year-old lady in the city of New York.

☞ "I asked George Alfred Townsend if it was true that he intended to start a new evening paper in Washington, and he replied by asking me if I thought he was a d—n fool."—*Washington Correspondent of the Missouri Democrat.*

Well, there can be no two answers to the last question, but is he going to start an evening paper in Washington?—*Chicago Post.*

☞ When Mrs. Stanton was delivering her lecture on the "Coming Girl," in Green Bay the other night, she told how her father, when they were going over the Highlands of Scotland together, had a pair of boots made for her, and how she walked therein just as many miles as he, and just as well. After the lecture, a bronze-faced, furzy individual stepped around to the green-room, and, putting forth a knotted palm, said: "An' wi' ye shek haans wi' the maan thaat wha made booties for ye?" and there he was. She did.

OPHELIA—STREW FLOWERS ON HER GRAVE.—*Louisville, December 22.*—A special dispatch to the Courier-Journal says that in Owensboro, Ky., to-day Miss Amelia Pegram, daughter of W. B. Pegram, accidentally shot herself through the heart with a pistol. The young lady was noted for beauty, amiability and intelligence, and was engaged to be married in two weeks to Mr. Weir, son of the President of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.—*New York, December 24.*—A Washington dispatch states that the reported coalition of the South American States to force Spain to relinquish her rule over Cuba is unknown to diplomatic representatives.

BLAINE TENDERED THE TRIBUNE EDITORSHIP.—The latest report in regard to the Tribune is that Mr. Orton has tendered the chief editorship to Hon. James G. Blaine, speaker of the House of Representatives. It is said that Mr. Blaine was Mr. Orton's first choice, and that negotiations with Mr. Colfax were due to Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Blaine has the proposition under advisement.

☞ The sharpest so far this month is the Troy girl who makes her unsuspecting father the daily bearer of sweet missives to a clerk in his office, who has been forbidden to visit his employer's house. She pins the letter in the old man's cloak, and when he reaches the office and throws off the garment the clerk gets it and responds by the same carrier.

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United States Marshal's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, in favor of the plaintiffs, Blydenburgh & Co., in the following case, to-wit:

Blydenburgh & Co., versus Wellborn & Selinh.

I have levied upon, as the property of Chapley B Wellborn, the following described property: The undivided two-of his of land lot number two hundred and seven (207) and two hundred and eight (208) in the twelfth (12th) district and [illegible] section of now Whitfiel county and State of Georgia; also the undivided half of land lot number one hundred and eighty-seven (187) in the thirteenth (13th) district, third (3d) section, said county and State will sell the same at public auction, at the court house, in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton and State of Georgia, on the

First Tuesday in January Next,

between the lawful hours of sale.

Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia, December 7th, 1872.

WILLIAM H. SMYTH,
United States Marshal.

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United States Marshal's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a Mortgag Fieri Facias, issued out of the Honorable, the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Georgia, in favor of the plaintiff, French, Richards & Co., in the following case, to-wit:

French, Richards & Co., versus Edward R. Sasseen.

I have levied upon, as the property of Edward R. Sasseen, fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, being the southern half of all that tract of land lying and being in the seventeenth (17th) district of originally Henry, now Fulton county and State of Georgia, being a part of lot of land number one hundred and fifty (150) containing one hundred and one-fourth acres, more or less, that is all and every part and parcel of said lot one hundred and fifty, belonging to and owned by the said E R. Sasseen, be the same fifty acres, more or less, and will sell the same at public auction, at the Court House, in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, and State of Georgia, on the

First Tuesday in January

next, between the lawful hours of sale.

Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia, December 7th, 1872.

WILLIAM H. SMYTH,
United States Marshal

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Postponed

United States Marshal's Sale,

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Honorable, the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Georgia, in favor of the plaintiffs, in the following case, to-wit:

Edwin Bates & Co., vs. Peter E. McMillan.

I have levied upon as the property of Peter E McMillan, a certain tract of land in Jackson county, State of Georgia, containing Three Hundred and Twelve Acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North side by lands of M. C. Hoose and — Maynard, on the West by lands of — Osborne, on the South by lands of Mrs. Hughey, and on the East by lands of H. Henry.

Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney, and will sell the same at public auction, at the court house, in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, and State of Georgia, on the

First Tuesday in January next,

between the lawful hours of sale.

Dated at Atlanta, Ga., November 2, 1872.

WILLIAM H. SMYTH,
United States Marshal.

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IF not sold at private sale before the first Tuesday of January, 1873, will be sold at Auction, on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, the property known as

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J. M. HOLBROOK, 40 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State Agricultural Society, Secretary's Office, Atlanta, Ga., November 26, 1872.

I certify that the subjoined is that part of the report of the Judges at the late Fair, relating to the premiums awarded the Singer Sewing Machine:

No. 846, Best Family Machine: Premium awarded to Singer Sewing Machine.

No. 847, Best Manufacturing Machine: Premium awarded to Singer Sewing Machine.

M. Johnston, Ass't Sec'ty.

From the above official document, the public will see who states the *fact*, Mr. Wilds, of the "Domestic," or myself, as to what Sewing Machine took the premium at the Georgia State Fair.

dec 1-lm R. T. Smillie.

Mr. Smilie may have bored the officers of the Georgia State Agricultural Association out of a certificate of some kind in favor of the sewing machine he represents, but the report of the committee, as found below, shows the facts of the case:

Fair Grounds Georgia Agricultural Association, November 19, 1872.—Colonel H. D. Capers, Superintendent Fine Arts Department: * * The Domestic, as a family machine, *is the best*.

[Signed] J. C. Peck, W. H. Ostler, Edward Parsons.

I dislike very much to call the veracity of any one in question, and will give Mr. Smillie the credit of believing what he claims. He has repeated it so often, I really believe he thinks it is true that he was awarded something.

It is due Mr. Johnson to state that I do not desire to question his veracity in the card published above, as I have always found him gentlemanly and polite. It was by his courtesy that I made the copy of the official report as published above, of the only Committee who examined the construction of Sewing Machines. R. J. Wilds.

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Oranges, Oranges.—A car load of fine fresh Florida to arrive Tuesday morning, December 24th, at H. R. Powers, Corner Peachtree and Walton street. dec 24-2t

City Intelligence.

There was considerable blowing—of fingers yesterday.

The Christmas festival of Trinity Church Sunday School will take place to-night. The Church is beautifully decorated, and the Christmas trees are loaded with gifts. E. A. Evans, Pastor.

Mean.—A little boy laid his fire crackers on a door step Christmas night, and went inside, to warm his fingers by a fire. While absent some one stole his poppers. The individual that did it would chew plug tobacco at a funeral.

Marriage.—We thought that we had a criminal case to report from Justice Sassen's Court yesterday as two colored people were up before him, charged with fornication. The Judge, however, made a better deal in the game of justice, and married the couple. Their names are Anderson Hester and Eliva Arnold.

Commissioner's Court.—There were some eleven cases of illicit distilling before United States Commissioner Smith on yesterday. Two of the parties were discharged upon a hearing; seven gave bond for their appearance at court, and Mr. M. M. Sampled was committed to jail in default of bond. The parties were all from Forsyth county.

That's all right.—On Christmas night a young man under the influence of egg nogg, endeavored to force himself through a brick wall, on Alabama street. Nothing like perseverance. It enabled Cæsar to cross the Rubicon, and Napoleon to invade Italy. He never went through the wall, however.

Handsome Present.—We had the pleasure, on yesterday, of examining a beautiful Christmas present given to Mr. R. S. Smilie, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine at this place. It consisted of an exquisitely beautiful silver pitcher, waiter and two very handsome goblets. The presents were given by the employees, and it was unexpected to Mr. Smilie.

Ugly! O! My!—There was a man at the Union Depot yesterday waiting the departure of a train. He was moving West with his family. He was absolutely so ugly that he made a boast of it. Accompanying her husband was a neat, genteel looking wife, and she absolutely seemed proud of her husband. Well, God never made a face without somebody to love it.

"There's a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft
To take care of the health of poor Jack."

So at least the old story asserts that babies and little children have a providential watch. Now we think quite a number of grown children needed some watch Christmas night. They were drunk—not merely tight or fuddled, but your real, old original, thorough lumber drunk, dead drunk. Well, egg-nogg, Christmas, the pop of fire-crackers and slippery sidewalks come but once a year.

Bad weather on Epizoot, and there are some cases in the city. This reporter saw two little mules in a wagon yesterday that caused him to imagine a similar pair passed before Shakespeare when he wrote:

"And their poor jades
Lop down their heads, dropping their hides and hips;
The gum down-roping from their pale glazed eyes;
And their executors, the knavish crows,
Fly o'er them, impatient for their hour."

Christmas.—Up to the time of going to press is still going on, though the weather is anything but favorable to out-door jollity. Nevertheless, the amount of Christmas in the bones of many persons is truly remarkable, and you may meet Christmas personified, struggling along through mud, on any street, and comforting himself in any saloon.

Last night, while waiting in the Ladies Saloon for the arrival of the Georgia train, one of our well known citizens amused a crowd by endeavoring to warm at a cold register. The presumption was—Egg-nogg still on the brain.

Pavements.—Well, they are "bully" for Christmas. Just to think of traveling around with egg-nog aboard. Everybody was zig-zaging yesterday, and sliding on the slippery pavements, some gesticulating wildly, like a raw auctioneer; some on crossings, standing on one leg, feeling vainly for the ground with the other; while every once in a while there was a strong smell of sulphur, betokening that some fellow had sat down on the back of his head, and was expressing himself rather emphatically upon the subject.

Our citizens are ashamed of their streets and sidewalks.

Accident on W. & A. R. R.—But Little Damage Done.—One axle of a baggage car broke near Acworth, on the up passenger train of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, on Wednesday morning, causing the whole train to leave the track except the engine. The baggage master was somewhat bruised by the trunks falling on him, but no other one was hurt. The damage to the cars was slight, the train merely left the track without upsetting. All were put on, the regular train came in Thursday morning, 26th. The wedding party of Colonel Cole were on board. They were provided with another train and went on immediately.

The sleet will probably detain them on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

Dead Heads.—We cordially indorse the following from the Rome Commercial:

"A newspaper man who passes the showman at the door without the formality of handing him a ticket, is known all the world over as a "dead head." A more foolish idea never prevailed. Newspaper men generally pay dearer for their privileges than any other class of men. We mention a single instance in point. On yesterday the Commercial gave the Harry Watkin's troupe $30 20 worth of local notices—at our regular rates—for which we charged them nothing. We were not under obligation to give them a line outside of their regular advertisement. We believe Mr. Watkins did furnish this office with three or four tickets, which, at his regular rate, would have amounted to less than one seventh of what he received. And this is not the only way in which the newspaper man pays dearly for his "whistle." They do more dead-heading than any class of men living."

Needs Aid.—We regret to say that during the past few days of bitter cold weather, we have seen little girls and boys, and grown women too, who were thinly clad, and spoke in hopeless tones of their wants and needs. The Bible says—"He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again." Now irreverentially we might say to those who have money, if you like the security, open your purses. This reporter has observed that large sums of money have been expended in the city within a few days past, for candies, dolls, toys, &c. Is the purse empty? There is no joy, it is said, so great as that which springs from a kind act, or a pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest and at morning when you rise, and throughout the day when about your business.

"Talk not the good,
The gentle deeds of mercy thou hast done
Shall die forgotten all; the poor, the prisoner,
The fatherless, the friendless, and the widow;
Who daily own the bounty of thy hand,
Shall cry to heaven and pull a blessing on thee."

THE LOUISIANA MONSTROSITY.

A Portion of the Louisiana Committee of Citizens Spend a Day in Atlanta.

A Constitution Reporter Interviews Them and Learns Some of the Beauties of Radical Rule.

Usurpation and Bankruptcy.

Yesterday morning the following members of the Citizens' Committee of one hundred, sent on from Louisiana to Washington, to appeal to Grant for law and order, arrived in our city and spent the day here:

C. M. Wilcox, H. W. Connors, E. W. Squires, A. M. Stenborger, Aug. Bohn, T. Toyes, W. O. Sullivan and wife, L. N. Neal, Mrs. Charles A. Conrad, Jules Aldige, Miss Mary Baldwin, J. Fairbanks, Douglass West, John T. Pollock, A. W. Nott, A. Chapettra, G. Kohn.

They are a fine looking body of Louisiana citizens, intelligent, wealthy and refined.

The Constitution sent over to interview them to learn from the fountain head a recital of the wrongs that have been inflicted on that State and

OVERTURNED THE GOVERNMENT

of a great and sovereign commonwealth.

The simple, unvarnished, unexaggerated statement of the facts by these evidently truthful and prudent gentlemen present a record of wrong that involves violation of every fundamental right of a free people.

The tale is too lengthy to be recited in detail. To give it would reiterate much with which our readers are familiar through our columns.

We do not exaggerate when we say that a more CRIMINAL SERIES OF OUTRAGES ON LAW AND LIBERTY were never before perpetrated. There is no exaggeration in this language. It is the simple statement of plain truth. The Radical faction in Louisiana has

SWEPT AWAY THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The last election was peaceable and largely attended. The Conservative ticket was elected by a considerable majority, and the regular official Board of Canvassers so returned with the only official returns of the election before it. Yet a bogus Radical board, without the official returns, report the Radical ticket elected, confessedly, upon an enumeration of votes never polled, though claimed to have been fraudulently prevented from being polled. These unpolled votes were counted upon the affidavits of unknown negroes, signing their marks.

Not only this, but a man is declared elected Governor who is a Radical United States Senator, and by law ineligible to the Gubernatorial office.

The man declared elected Lieutenant Governor by negro votes never polled, is named Antoine, and is a

NEGRO BARBER.

This same bogus Board that has set aside a popular election and dictated an unconstitutional Governor and a black, unlettered Lt Governor to a State in defiance of the great right of election, also created a

BOGUS LEGISLATURE.

It made members who were not candidates. In Conservative counties it declared Radical members elected by a unanimous vote, not even allowing one vote to the other side.

In the intelligent and Democratic parish of Natchitoches with an official Conservative majority of 800 the Radical candidates were declared elected by 1,200 majority.

Thus did this

RADICAL REVOLUTION

not only destroy the inalienable right of popular election and sweep away the franchise, but is in the destructive extent of the same crime, has deliberately and wickedly usurped

THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE

departments of the State government.

The bogus legislature thus created began its usurping work systematically. The former elected Lieutenant Governor was Dunn, a negro, who died in office. Warmoth, the present Governor, then in affiliation with the Radical robbers, though now strangely against them, had a negro, named Pinchbeck, elected President of the Senate, who is acting Lieutenant Governor, and in the Governor's death or absence acting Governor. The reason of this selection was to prevent his own impeachment by

THE STRANGE STRATAGEM

of providing an officer, meaner and more odious to the people than himself, to be Governor if he should be removed. He trusted to the terror of the accession of a worse man than himself to the Governorship deterring the people from his removal.

This villainous negro, Pinchbeck, thus foisted into office by Warmoth, has turned on his benefactor and proven the retributive instrument of his downfall. This could not be regretted, if it did not crucify the people too.

Pinchbeck's office, as President of the Senate, expired on the 4th of November, and his prospective right to the Governor's office ceased, and he became a private citizen.

What shall be thought, then, when it is known that the bogus Legislature impeached Warmoth, and declared this ex-Senator Acting Governor, by right of his

EXPIRED OFFICE.

The culmination of a shameful revolution was reached in this illegality. The heinousness and gravity of this wholesale usurpation was never surpassed.

But there is another

DEEP TO THE INFAMY.

There was yet an appeal to the courts possible in behalf of violated right and ravished liberty.

Kellogg, the Radical, illegally declared Governor elect, ineligible because a United States Senator, applied to Judge Durell, of the Federal Court, for an order simply to amend the election returns. And this Judge, drunk and bought, officially declared the whole usurpation valid, and the bogus government the legal one. He overlooked State laws obligatory on him. The appalling spectacle was thus seen of a Federal Judge

SETTING UP A BOGUS RADICAL STATE GOVERNMENT,

and he ordered the United States soldiery to support his extraordinary and revolutionary decree, and seize the State house.

The State Courts were yet unbought, and in their integrity sustained the law.

The most frightful outrage of this revolution was then effected. The State courts were abolished by this bogus Legislature, and a new court created of supreme State power. And most unspeakable of shameful criminalities, a man was made Judge of this court who was a member of the bogus board that illegally created the bogus Legislature. In other words, this infamous and illegal body created a man

THE JUDGE TO SIT ON HIS OWN CRIME,

when his crime was the creation of their own body in violation of law and popular right.

This crime seems the very extravagance of usurpation. None but a Radical ingenuity could have conceived of the bizarre malice of thwarting the remedy of a crime by making the criminal his own judge.

But one more outrage we will chronicle: This Radical junta has struck everything sacred, the franchise, the State government, the law, the judiciary. They added another shade of shame and intensified their usurpation by attempting

TO MUZZLE THE PRESS.

The New Orleans Times has fought the usurpers nobly. Its blows were terrible. It held up the drunken Judge Durell to scorn. This debauched judicial prostitute gave an order throwing the Times into bankruptcy without any notice. Whenever tyranny can silence a free press, liberty is dead. Nothing could more clearly show the desperate wickedness of the usurpers, and ought to more alarm the virtue of the country than this open and bold attempt to choke off a virtuous, outspoken journal.

These incidents will give our readers an idea of the monstrous crimes perpetrated upon a sovereign people.

The National administration, amazing to say,

SUSTAINED THE USURPERS,

and the people met in their majesty and sent the large and intelligent delegation of which the gentlemen stopping here on their way home are a part.

The people felt the matter deeply. They have been robbed until ruined almost.

PROSPERITY WAS PARALYZED.

Hundreds of houses are to let. Taxes burden them down. The tax in New Orleans is 5 3-8 per cent. Men owning houses pay taxes as heavy as rent. It is cheaper to rent than own.

To add to these pecuniary horrors, the very

RIGHT OF SELF-DEFIANCE,

has been taken away. The bogus Legislature abolished the white militia, organized a black militia, and voted $25,000 of the people's money to arm, equip and support them in oppressing the people.

No wonder the people sent a powerful delegation to Washington to plead with Grant, who sustains these

MONSTROUS OUTRAGES

on the people of a great State. And the people of the nation should stand aghast at the fatal precedent of danger in these sanctioned aggressions upon their own cherished liberties.

The delegation arrived in Washington. They got an interview with Grant.

THE SCENE WAS HISTORIC.

Grant stood calm, phlegmatic, insignificant, awkward and unsympathetic. By his side stood his big, burly, coarse, Western Attorney General, Williams. In front, circled the fine-looking, earnest, bright, eloquent Louisiana delegation. Judge Campbell, the spokesman of the applicants, an able self-composed, high-bred Georgian, with his logical, pointed, concise expression of matters that he clearly understood and impaled the President and the unholy crusade he championed.

The delegation had a private interview with the Attorney General, Williams, who had prematurely and absurdly telegraphed them that they needn't come, as the President's mind was made up. He owned, with ill-concealed embarrassment, and under the unwelcome pressure of stern facts, that he

DID NOT KNOW THE TRUTH

when he decided to sustain the revolutionists.

The committee then issued their strong, stirring address, which our readers perused in our telegraphic columns.

TWO MODES OF SETTLEMENT

are suggested. It is possible that Judge Woods, of the United States Circuit Court, may go to review Judge Durell's infamous decision. It was sought to get Judge Bradley to go, but it is believed that Judge Woods may go.

The other mode will also be tried of the appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate. Both plans involve delay during which the people are suffering under rogue's rule.

IT IS PITIFUL INDEED

that liberty and law can be tampered with. In the mean time let the nation take alarm. Approved usurpation imperils freedom in every inch of the land.

We trust that the mission of the gentlemen we have had the pleasure of seeing yesterday may not prove fruitless.

We may wind up with an amusing incident told us by one of the gentlemen with great relish. "A number of them were in the Kimball House Barber Shop. The barber watched them closely for a while and finally inquired confidently of one whether they were members

OF A THEATRE COMPANY.

The mistake created great ticklement among them, and was repeated with immense gusto.

These gentlemen were royally entertained at the Kimball House, and left in good humor with Atlanta in spite of the inclement weather.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN ATLANTA.

Scenes, Incidents and Merry-making

There is probably no day in the year which is more universally observed by our citizens of Atlanta than Christmas. Our readers are doubtless aware that Christmas was at first celebrated, among the early Christians, purely as

A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL.

The first certain traces of its observances are found about the time of the Emperor Commodus. This potentate reigned from 180 to 192 A. D. In the reign of Diocletian, from 284 to 305 A. D., while that ruler was keeping court at Nicomedia, the capital city of his Empire, he learned that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and, having ordered the church doors to be closed, he set fire to the building and all the worshippers perished in the flames. This fact cast over the early Christmas ceremonials an air of seriousness and solemnity which has long ago been discarded. Christmas is supposed to be the day of the nativity of our Saviour. This, however, is by no means certain. The 25th of December is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and shepherds could hardly be watching their flocks at night in the plain at that time. On the other hand, perhaps the most powerful cause that operated in fixing this period as the proper one, was that almost all the heathen nations regarded the winter solstice as a most important point of the year, as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature, and of the gods, who were originally merely the symbolical personifications of these. Be this as it may, there is no manner of doubt that Christmas was at first purely a religious festival, and that its religious ceremonials have of late fallen into such great disuse, that now a

GOOD DINNER WITH A FAT TURKEY,

the bestowal and reception of a few presents, and a meeting in the evening, composed when possible, of the various branches and members of a family, are all that distinguishes the day above others. As we have above stated, the present Christmas was very generally observed in our city, and this remark is also especially true of the country.

In the city Santa Claus scattered his gifts with more than usual generosity. Stockings, we understand, no matter what their size or what their condition, were filled to their utmost capacity, and everybody was happy. From the almost uninterrupted succession of villainous sounds that have pervaded our streets for the last two days we judge that quite a large number of tin trumpets and fire crackers were distributed. What connexion there is between a proper celebration of Christmas and a performance upon a tin horn we are unable to see, but as this seems to furnish a healthful and invigorating pursuit to numbers of our juvenile friends, we most heartily say to them, "Blow away." Big dinners and social gatherings were the order of the day for Wednesday; turkeys and egg-nog abounded everywhere and all seem to have enjoyed

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Amidst all this pleasure we are happy that it is in our power to say that our poor were not forgotten. We know of several instances where families were visited, and most substantial assistance bestowed in the way of Christmas presents. We are assured that the donors of these presents enjoyed a far higher and purer pleasure than the mere reception of gifts could have possibly afforded.

In the country Christmas was also solemnized with all the regard proper to be observed on such an important day. It was the good fortune of this Reporter to be an invited guest at a family gathering at the house of one of the recently elected members of our next General Assembly; consequently he knows whereof he speaks. We had heard of people being overwhelmed with good things before, but never personally experienced it ourselves until upon this occasion. The quality and diversity of the food was only to be surpassed by the loveliness of the ladies, and a plenty of both were constantly on hand.

FIRE-WORKS, FIRE BALLS,

dancing, blind man's buff, courting, tall eating, capital drinking, and big eating, were all enjoyed generously, decorously, and in their proper order. Egg-nogg, and Apple Jack flowed profusely. Stockings hung high, and bountifully filled, and the ladies, God bless them, were in kindness and beauty, all that one could desire. The outside dreariness, only rendered our indoor amusements more delightful, and added a peculiar zest. The only complaint that the young men could possibly urge was the havoc made of their hearts, and this Reporter's in particular. Finally, when the hour of departure drew nigh, all took their way homewards, feeling that they had spent the happiest Christmas of their lives, and with hearts full of gratitude to our kind host and hostess, who had left nothing undone that could possibly contribute to our happiness.

And as we rode along, seeing the frozen trees and fields reflecting myriads of diamonds on every side, we could not help feeling with the lamented Dickens, when he wrote the following beautiful lines:

"I care not for Spring; on his fickle wing
Let the blossoms and buds be borne;
He woos them amain with his treacherous rain,
And he scatters them ere the morn.
An inconstant elf, he knows not himself,
Nor his own changing mind an hour,
He'll smile in your face, and, with wry grimace,
He'll wither your youngest flower.

"Let the Summer sun to his bright home run,
He shall never be sought by me;
When he's dimmed by a cloud I can laugh aloud,
And care not how sulky he be;
For his darling child in the madness wild
That sports in fierce fever's train;
And when love is too strong, it don't last long,
As many have found to their pain."

"But my song I troll out, for Christmas stout,
The hearty, the true, and the bold;
A bumper I drain, and with might and main
Give three cheers for this Christmas old;
We'll usher him in with a merry din
That shall gladden his joyous heart,
And we'll keep him up, while there's bite or sup,
And in fellowship good we'll part."

A Touching Incident.—Act of a Little Child.—Under the former head the Columbus Sun and Times mentions a touching incident indeed, gathered up by its correspondent, Major Sidney Herbert, in Atlanta a few days ago; and, by the way, this energetic correspondent seems to have found his way into every corner of Atlanta notwithstanding its seas of mud. While Mr. Herbert was conversing at the jail with a prisoner condemned to death, the prisoner was called to the grated door of the prison by a sweet childish voice, which proved to be that of the pretty little daughter of the efficient jailor, Mr. W. A. Bonnell, an interesting little child only about three years old, between whom and the condemned man a strong attachment had been formed.

Hearing that he had been sentenced to death, her childish heart swelled with pity for his unhappy fate, and coming to the prison door, kissing him through the iron grates that separated them from each other she exclaimed, with deep emotion, "I won't let them hang you." Up to that time the prisoner had appeared perfectly indifferent as to his fate, but this declaration of this innocent child, and the heartfelt and unselfish tenderness of her warm sympathy in his behalf, as might have been expected, visibly touched his heart, and made an entire change in his manner. There is something indescribably sweet and tender in the loving and impulsive sympathy of a little child like this, and none can tell how much her sweet will and smiling face have cheered the unfortunate prisoner during his confinement.

The McDonough Street Railroad.—There is much inquiry about this line. The people understood that by Christmas that they were to have it. We are requested by many to ask what is the matter. So we ask the question.

ATLANTA CARNIVAL.

We are to Have a Mardi Gras.

To all Whom it May Concern.

Greeting:

His Majesty, King Rex, the Most High and Mighty Lord of all the Revellers, issues this his royal edict:

The sixth night of January, being Twelfth Night, is dedicated to His Majesty's glory, and is set apart as one of High Carnival for the enjoyment of all his loyal subjects. It is decreed that

HIS HIGHNESS, PRINCE MOT,

do descend to earth, and take command of the faithful of this realm. Let all obey! His Majesty, the King, returns his thanks to the earthly rulers of His Kingdom, the Governor and Mayor of His State and city, and to their faithful subordinates for the efficient manner in which they have protected His Majesty's interests during His long absence, and for the impartial manner in which they have served our beloved subjects, and informs them that at that time he will relieve them of their onerous duties and give immediate command to Prince Mot, that he may rule for the single night he remains on earth.

His Majesty's thanks are also due to his faithful subjects, the superintendents of his railroads, for their commendable loyalty and obedience, and commands that all our people, who may so desire, shall be brought to this, our carnival city, and returned to their homes at one fare.

It is decreed further, that, as His Highness, Prince Mot, is at this time absent from our Royal Palace on an important mission in a far distant world, that no revele will show his countenance till his return, and until he commands, should he not reach the earth before twelfth night no reveler will appear upon pain of Royal displeasure. His Highness's proclamation will inform our people of his presence, and name of the place for the gathering of the clans.

LET ALL OBEY.

Done at our mystic place this, the twelfth, before the day of high carnival, and caused the Great Seal to be fixed. Rex.

Skratchitt, Grand Scribe.

From the above it will be seen that an attempt is being made to inaugurate the Mardi Gras festivities in Atlanta.

The revellers are requested to meet at the Kimball House on Saturday evening.

We should like very much to have some real genuine Mardi Gras in our city. It brings people here. It enlivens things. It gets up a jolly hullabaloo. It amuses the children.

But let us have it good. Let it be classic, tasty and picturesque.

Christmas.

The day in Atlanta was a fearful one. Sleet and rain fell almost continuously, and the trees yesterday morning were covered with icicles. There was a considerable amount of jollity on the streets notwithstanding, and no lack of the explosion of fire works. Quite a number showed the effects of too much egg-nogg, but no Christmas ever passed in Atlanta with less of difficulties than the last.

Christmas Tree.—On account of the exceedingly inclement weather the Christmas Tree affair of the Second Baptist Church has been postponed until Saturday night. It is just one of those pleasant gatherings that will not spoil by a little delay. We hope that Saturday will be a more auspicious day. The affair will come off at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Tree.—Were all else of Christmas festivals given up, save the one of Christmas trees, that were sufficient to keep joyous the hearts of the little ones. And who is not made happy, yes, and better, to hear their glad laugh, and to see the bright sparkle of their eyes? The weather was cold and inclement Tuesday night, yet a large number of the children of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, on Hunter street, assembled to examine the Christmas tree. Chilly winds and piercing cold prevailed outside, but warm hearts were collected inside, and the evening passed delightfully to all. May the year 1873 be a pleasant one to all the children of the school, and may all of them be assembled at St. Paul's at the next annual Christmas tree.

Christmas Dinner—

"Sit down at the table, kind guests of mine:
Here is cheer, and some flasks of the vintage of Rhine;
Here is warmth, here is comfort, and smiles that betray,
But a part of the welcome that greets you to-day."

On entering the grand dining saloon of the Kimball House on Christmas day we were agreeably surprised at beholding the munificent entertainment that had been provided by the prince of hosts, Col. Nichols. Right royally was it planned and carried out in all its details.

Soon a magnificent bill of fare was distributed to the guests around the table, and in a few moments

"Dire was the clang of plates, of knife and fork
That merciless fell like tomahawks to work."

We regret not having a bill of fare to furnish our readers—it would at least make their mouths water. The dinner was superb. The social converse, jest and laughter added fresh cheer to the rich viands and clinking glasses. The generous and grateful fare at the Kimball House touched our emotional nature, created good humor, inspired the kindliest feelings. There is something sentimental in a nice dinner. If a man labors under depression of spirits, financial pressure, physical ailment, or any extraneous cause, let him call at the Kimball House for "Oyster Fritters a la Bechanel," or "Fricasee de Poulet a la Chevalier," or "Pate de Foie Gras," "Res du Venre a la Pompadour," or "Mayonnaise," and we guarantee it will operate like a panacea; he will be ready like Macbeth, to "throw physic to the dogs." As for the ragonets, salads and entremets, they are worth a pharmacopoeia of prescriptions.

During dinner we were introduced to Mr. M. Bellisario, the polite and courteous steward of the Kimball House. Now we confess that we have much respect for the man who presides over juicy meats and fat poultry; who looks up food, and has it prepared in such manner as to make it conducive to health—while it furnishes muscle and adds to our pleasure. The appointments under Mr. B. are all that liberal expenditure and man's ingenuity could provide.

The truth is, that not only on Christmas, but all the time, Col. Nichols does all he can to make his guests satisfied and content. The hotel is a model of comfort, elegance, luxury and splendor from the front entrance to the summit; and the genial, courteous Colonel, does all he can to make life at the house endurable. Luxurious beds for sleeping, perfect ventilation, elegant yet comfortable furniture, prompt attendance to all one wants, these go far to make guests remember a sojourn in the Kimball.

Accidently Shot.—We learn that a young man was accidently shot yesterday, in the city, in the act of pulling his pistol from his pocket. The ball was extracted from his leg. Too much care cannot be exercised in the handling of pistols. The best plan is not to handle them at all.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

How the New Council Propose to Carry out their Promises.

The following salaries for City officers were agreed upon by the new Council for the year 1873.

Clerk of Council, perquisites and no salary.	
Chief Marshal, to furnish and maintain his own horse	$1000 and perquisites
1st Deputy Marshal, to furnish and maintain his own horse	500 and perquisites
2d Deputy Marshal, to furnish and maintain his own horse	600 and perquisites
Treasurer	800
Attorney	850
Alms House Keeper	800
City Physician 1st and 6th ward (comprising 1st division) to furnish medicines and act on Board of Health	650
City Physicians 2d and 3d Wards (comprising 2d division) to furnish medicines and act on Board of Health	650
City Physician 4th and 7th wards (comprising 3d division) to furnish medicines and act on Board of Health	650
City Physician 5th ward, (comprising 4th division) to furnish medicines and act on Board of Health	650
A Physician (outside) Chairman Board of Health	200
Alms House Physician, to furnish medicines	250
Cemetery Keeper	1,000
Street Overseer	1,000
Magazine Keeper	600
City Hall Keeper	600
City Engineer	1,800
Three Assessors, each	300
Recorder and Auditor	1,200
1st Lieutenant Police, city to furnish and maintain horse	900
2d Lieutenant Police, city to furnish and maintain horse	900
Tax Receiver and Collector	800
Policemen, to light and extinguish lamps, giving bond $2.25, per day	$ 25 no perquisites
Night Watch at Cemetery, per month	30

Officers of the City of Atlanta and their Salaries Per Annum—1872.

In order that our readers may see the exact amount of reduction we have procured the list of the salaries this year. The reduction amounts to about $8,000. Space will not permit further comment in this issue.

OFFICERS.	WHEN PAYABLE, ETC.	AMT PD
Clerk of Council	Qu'ly with perquisites	1,200 00
Chief Marshal	Quarterly with perquisites per annum	1,200 00
City Treasurer	Quarterly per annum	800 00
First Deputy Marsh'l	Quarterly with perquisites per annum	1,100 00
Second D'pty Mars'l	Quarterly with perquisites per annum	1,100 00
City Attorney	Quarterly per annum	800 00
Supt Alms House	Quarterly per annum	800 00
City Physician First Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health	300 00
City Physian Second Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health and treatment of prisoners at Guard House	300 00
City Physician Third Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health per annum	300 00
City Physician Fourth Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health per annum	225 00
City Physician Fifth Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health per annum	401 00
City Physician Sixth Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health per annum	300 00
City Physician Seventh Ward	Quarterly to act as Board of Health per annum	3 0 00
Alms House Phys'n	Quarterly	250 00
City Sexton	Monthly per annum	1,000 00
Supt Streets	Monthly per annum	1,200 00
Magazine Keeper	Monthly per annum	720 00
Hall Keeper	Monthly per annum	600 00
Clerk of market	Monthly per annum	900 00
City Engineer	Monthly per annum	1,500 00
City Assessors	Three, each one per annum	600 00
Recorder and Audit'r	Quarterly per annum	1,200 00
1st Lieut. Police	Monthly per annum	1,000 00
2d Lieut. Police	Monthly per annum	1,000 00
3d Lieut. Police	Monthly per annum	1,000 00
Tax Collect'r Rec'vr	(Paid when he commences work) per annum	800 00
Policemen	Per diem paid monthly	2 2

Grand Inauguration Ball.—A meeting of the prominent citizens of Atlanta was held at the Kimball House on Saturday night last, and committees composed of efficient and popular gentlemen were appointed to complete full arrangements for a grand inauguration ball. A most cordial invitation is extended to the gentlemen and ladies of Columbus to attend, and it is expected that the home of Governor Smith will be fully represented by a host of charming ladies and handsome gentlemen, in compliment of our Magistrate.

The above we clip from the Columbus Sun. It will be a pleasure to our gentlemen to learn that the ball will be graced by some of the air daughters of Columbus. It is always a pleasure to see them in our city.

Local and Business Notices.

True and Awful.—60 Train Loads of Live Stock Frozen to Death.—L. B. Davis, Agent of the London Assurance Corporation can be found on Broad street, opposite Constitution Office. dec27-d1t

Situation Wanted—In a produce and commission house, by a man of several years experience in the business, and thoroughly acquainted with the Western and Southern trade. For further information refer to J. R. Simmons & Co. dec24-1w

Lynnhaven Bay Shell Oysters at Thompson's. dec24-1w

Families supplied at their residences with Game, Fish, Oysters, etc., by Thompson. dec24-d1w

From this day we make a reduction from former prices on all Over Coats and Talmas. dec21-dtf Eiseman & Bro.

Christmas HOLIDAY GOODS!

Grand Opening of Christmas and Holiday Goods at Sharp's Parlor Jewelry Store, Monday morning, December 23, 1872.

Republic Block opposite the Kimball House, ATLANTA, GA.,

Will be exhibited the most select and elegant stock of Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Gold Chains, Necklaces, Opera Chains, Bracelets,

STONE CAMEO, CORAL CAMEO, Rose Coral Chased and Plain Jewelry, ROMAN GOLD SETS,

Diamonds and Pearls,

Diamond Sets, Ear-rings, Cluster and Soltair Rings, Cluster and Soltair Pins, Collar Pins, Full Pearl Sets, Half Sets, etc.

STERLING SILVER WARE.

Specialty for the Holidays; largest stock ever opened in the city, all new styles, consisting in part of

Solid Tea Sets,
Se ta te Sets,
Sugar and Cream Sets,
Berry Bowls,
Ice Cream Bowls,
Pruen Dishes,
Pickle Sets,
Preserve Spoons.

Full cases of Silver Ware containing six dozen pieces, Spoons, Forks and Knives, Half Sets same, Quarter Sets same.

One hundred different styles of smaller pieces, ranging in price from $7 00 up to $100 00.

All of these Elegant Goods will be offered at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in this city.

REMEMBER

SHARP'S PARLOR JEWELRY STORE

Offers this season a finer class of goods, a greater variety and Lower Prices than ever before.

Beautiful Monograms and every style of Engraving free of charge.

Take Notice.

SHARP'S PARLOR JEWELRY STORE Opens all these rare and elegant Holiday goods Monday morning December 23, opposite the Kimball House in Republic Block.

dec22-d1w

For Dress Wear. Men's Suits, Youth's Suits, Boy's Suits. For Business Wear. Eiseman & Co., dec24 56 Whitehall st.

Atlanta Broom Factory, corner of Broad and Marietta streets. Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled. Clark Brookins, Proprietor. [P. O. Box No. 80.] dec18-d3t

For Dress Wear. Men's Over-coats, Youth's Over-coats, Boy's Over-coats. For Business Wear. Eiseman & Bro., dec24 56 Whitehall st.

Game of all kinds at Thompson's. dec24-d1w

"Stitch! stitch! stitch!
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
Sewing at once with a double thread,
A shroud as well as a shirt."

How much better to buy a "Domestic" Sewing Machine, and be lifted above such drudgery. Office No. 4 DeGive's Opera House. dec22-d1m

All the Delicacies of the season at Thompson's. dec24-d1w.

Beaver Over Coats, Kersey Over Coats, Chinchilla Over Coats, Melton Over Coats, at Eiseman & Bro's, dec21-dtf 56 Whitehall Street.

Money to Loan.—Any one having money to loan, from $1,000 to $6,000, can do so upon the best security at bank rate of interest. Address X, dec14-dtf care of Constitution Office.

Diogenes, with his lantern, searched the streets of Athens at mid-day for a "man." But if you would find a "king" among Sewing Machines call at the office of the "Domestic," No. 4 DeGive's Opera House. dec23-d1m

Dressed Turkeys and Fowls at Thompson's. dec24-d1w

Venison at Thompson's. dec24-1w

Oysters and Fish.—Howard & Bro.'s Norfolk Oysters, Cedar Keys Shell Oysters, and Fish of every kind received daily and for sale at low price, wholesale and retail. L. Cook, nov23-tf 84 Whitehall street.

Supreme Court Decisions.—Our pamphlet copies of the Decisions of the last term of the Supreme Court are now ready and are being sent out. Send in orders at once. This will insure the receipt of the Decisions at the earliest possible moment. Pamphlets, $1 00 per copy.

Be it remembered that Redwine & Fox are still the Agents for the Grand Gift Lottery, to be drawn December 25th, at Stephens, Ala, the profits of which go toward the erection of a suitable cemetery and monument over the remains of Confederate soldiers killed in the late war. It is worth your while to invest in an enterprise which will commemorate the deeds of the gallant dead, and perhaps "put money in thy purse." Tickets, $5. nov7-dtf

Mission Sabbath School Song Books, containing each 100 popular songs and selections prepared expressly for Mission Schools Price Five Cents per Book. Apply at The Constitution Office, sep1-dtf W. A. Hemphill & Co.,

Inks! Inks! Inks!—We have just received a lot of News and Job Inks. The latter is put up in 5 and 10 lb cans. Publishers will send in their orders at once if they want to get a good article. nov 5 tf

Old Papers! Old Papers!—For sale at Constitution Office in bundles of 100 copies each for convenience of customers. $1 per hundred. tf

Announcements.

FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Colonel Peterson Thweatt is a candidate for the office of Comptroller General, subject to a Democratic nomination. dec24—dtd

General LaFayette McLaws is announced as a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to the Democratic nomination. dec20-dtd

Colonel W. L. Goldsmith, of DeKalb county, is a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. Election next January by the General Assembly. dec12-dtljan15

Sam'l B. Cleghorn, of Columbus, is a candidate for election to the office of Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. Election by the General Assembly in January, 1873. nov1-dtn

Colonel Wm. J. Magill will be a candidate for election to the office of Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. sep29-dtn

Thompson Allan, Esq., is a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to the control of the Democratic party. Election by General Assembly in January, 1873. sep7-dtd

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The citizens of the 1026th District, G. M., desiring to show their appreciation of the ability and impartiality with which Justice R. S. Waters has discharged the duties of his position, propose to re-elect him on the first Saturday in January next, by an overwhelming majority. An honest Justice of the Peace is a treasure to any community. Judge Waters is emphatically the right man in the right place.

James Campbell is a candidate for the position of Constable. Let the people turn out and roll up the loudest majority of the season. The election will be held at the Justice's Court Room on Peachtree street. dec21-dtde MANY VOTERS.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Wm F. Janes, of Polk county, as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. dec21-dtd

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

The name of Hon. W. T McCullough, of Jones county, is announced a candidate for secretary of State.

The name of Mr. John F. Jones, is announced as a candidate for Secretary of State. dec18-dtd

TO THE VOTERS OF FULTON COUNTY.

Editors Constitution: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fulton county at the ensuing election January 1st, 1873, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. nov21-dtde J. C. HOLBROOK

Messrs. Editors: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton county, at the ensuing election, January 1st, 1873, and I will endeavor if elected to approve such Deputies as will be acceptable to the whole people of the county. nov13—dte W. D. BROWN.

FOR MESSENGER OF THE HOUSE.

V. A. Brewster, of Polk county, is announced as a candidate for Messenger of the House of Representatives. dec18-dtd

We are authorized to announce Mr. John A. Crawford, of Athens, Ga., as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the Democratic nomination. oct3-td

FOR CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. H Delane, of Fort Gaines, Ga., as a candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives. nov19 dtde

Etowah River Land FOR SALE.

By virtue of a power of attorney from the owner thereof, I will sell at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the door of the City Hall in the city of Atlanta, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January next, about four hundred and thirty acres of valuable land in the 16th district and third section of originally Cherokee, now Bartow county, situated on the Etowah River, and on the line of the Rome Railroad.

This land is considered very fine—a considerable portion of it being No. 1 River Bottom and all, except the cleared land, which is in a high state of cultivation, being heavily timbered.

The attention of those wishing a delightful location, in a healthy section of the country, is invited to this land. Examine it and come prepared to bid. It must be sold without fail, for one half cash; one half 12 months with 10 per cent. interest.

G. W. ADAIR, December 25, 1872—dtde Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT,

The STORE on Broad street, second door from Bridge. Apply to J. BEN WILSON. December 25, 1872-d3t

System for Beginners On The Pianoforte, By MASON & HOADLEY.

This thorough and practical method, has acquired a Golden Reputation as one of the very best instruction Books. Sells largely. Publish with American, also with Foreign Fingering. Price $3 00.

GEMS OF STRAUSS!

The surprising success of this brilliant book continues. Edition after edition is eagerly called for. 250 large pages of the Best Strauss Music. Price. B'ds, $2 50; Cl, $3 00. Fine Gilt for presents, $4 00.

Emerson's Singing School,

has abundant material for the instruction of evening and other Singing Classes. Widely used. Costs less than a Church Music Book. Price, 75 cents.

WINNER'S NEW SCHOOLS FOR THE Piano-Forte, Cabinet Organ, Melodeon, Guitar, Cornet, Violin, Fife, Accordeon, German Accordeon, Clarionet, Flute, Flageolet. Price of each book 75 cents.

These little works are great favorites, because they are cheap, are full of easy and lively music, and have enough of instructive matter for the wants of amateurs.

The above books mailed, post-paid, for the retail price.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., New York.

JOHNSON HOUSE, BY MRS. DR. JOHNSON, GEORGIA.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

PLATT & CO., FURNITURE EMPORIUM,

Nos. 7 and 9 James' Bank Block,

ATLANTA, - - - - GEORGIA.

Having fitted up our rooms, we will be pleased to show the public our new and elegant stock of FURNITURE, just received, and bought exclusively from manufacturers in Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western markets.

The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine the grand display of

French Flowers,

WHICH ARE OF OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION. dec24—dtf

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

My friends, patrons and the public in general are hereby informed that I have removed my Cigar Manufactory from Garnett street to NO. 4 BROAD STREET, next door to No. 1 Engine House, where I hope to see all my old customers and many new ones. I still manufacture the

Clear Havana Partagas, Moscovita and Henry Clay,

which I claim to be the finest Cigars ever manufactured this side the ocean, and equal to the best imported brands. Manufactured here they are 25 per cent. cheaper, as the tax on imported cigars amounts to that much. I import direct the best grades of Havana Tobacco. Manufactory No. 4 Broad street, wholesale and retail, and retail stand 54 Whitehall street. [dec21-d3m] P. H. ENGELBERT.

G. H. & A. W. FORCE,

Whitehall Street. (SIGN BIG IRON BOOT.)

Gents' Calf (Custom-made) Boots and Congress Gaiters. Gents' Patent Leather (Custom-made) Congress Gaiters. Gents' fine Slippers, for Christmas and New Year Presents. Ladies' French Kid Double-buttoned Boots. Ladies' Cloth Double buttoned Boots. Ladies' Kid and Pebble Goat Boots. Ladies Glove and Calf Boots. Boy's Calf Boots and Congress Gaiters. Child's Patent Leather Red-top Boots. Children's Shoes in all Styles and Colors, at the

Boot and Shoe Emporium of G. H. & A. W. FORCE. dec20-d10t

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS! AT

ER LAWSHE'S RELIABLE JEWELRY STORE!

IS NOW OPENED, AN IMMENSE AND SUPERB STOCK, CONSISTING OF FULL SETS OF PEARL, HALF SETS OF PEARL, ALL CORAL SETS, GOLD AND CORAL SETS, TURCOISE AND PEARL SETS, Elgin, Philadelphia, United States, Waltham and Howard

Gold and Silver Watches.

ALSO WARRANTED SOLID

Silver-Ware, and Triple and Quadruple Plate, Standard Gold Chains, Clocks, Gold-Headed Canes,

and many other magnificent goods, too numerous to mention, but which may be seen by calling at dec18-d2w ER LAWSHE'S, Reliable Jewelry Store, Whitehall street.

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY, (CAPITAL $1,000,000.)

Soluble Pacific Guano,

ADAIR & BROTHERS, Agents for the Company, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

This GUANO has been in extensive use for seven years in Georgia and adjoining States. Experience demonstrates that 200 pounds per acre increases the crop from double to three-fold the natural yield, thus making one hand equal to two, and one acre equal to two.

The policy of the Pacific Guano Company is to sell a fertilizer unsurpassed for excellence at the lowest price and look to large sales and small profits for reasonable returns on capital invested, hence this valuable Guano is put into market at the present low price to consumers.

Planters are requested to put in their orders early to insure prompt delivery.

ADAIR & BROTHERS, Selling Agents, Atlanta, Georgia. JOHN S. REESE & CO., General Agents, Baltimore, Md. dec10—d t' april 1st, 1873

Holiday Presents!

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A NICE **HOLIDAY PRESENT,** and to be useful at the same time, go to the **GATE CITY CLOTHING STORE,** —OF— **A. ROSENFELD,**

where you can find as large and fine a stock of Clothing, for Men and Boys, as there is in this city, and at prices far less than they can be bought for at any other house in the city. Please call and examine our goods and prices.

Tremendious Reduction IN OVER COATS.

I will sell CHILDREN'S CLOTHING from now until the first of January,

Without Regard to Cost!

Received to-day, a new lot of Scarfs, Bows and Ties—latest styles—at the Gate City Clothing Store. A. ROSENFELD, Dec21-d3t 43 Whitehall Street.

THE Georgia State Lottery, Authorized by the Legislature,

Having resumed the Combination System of Lotteries, will offer to the public on the

1st of January, 1873,

a liberal and attractive Scheme on Ternary Combination of Seventy eight numbers.

Public Drawings every evening at Atlanta, at 4 o'clock.

PRIZES PROMPTLY CASHED.

Printed Schemes giving full explanations, may be obtained by applying to Managers or Vendors.

This is the only legalized Lottery in Georgia and offers the fairest and most Liberal Scheme of Prizes ever presented to the public.

The proceeds are appropriated to the education and support of INDIGENT ORPHANS.

For full particulars address HOWARD & CO., Managers, Atlanta Ga. de 21-d1m

Central Gilt Edge Property. A RARE CHANCE FOR Fine Investment!

I offer my residence on McDonough street, fronting the City Hall, at private sale, for a short time. The house is new and very convenient, built of superior material. The first story is of brick, and two of wood—seven rooms including all on the premises. The rooms are large and dining room very large. Halls, closets and a two story verandah. This property is tastefully enclosed, beautiful shade trees in front, in an elegant neighborhood, healthy locality, convenient to all the Churches, and almost within a stone's-cast of the car-sheds. Also a well of excellent water. On the adjoining lot I am building a residence, which when completed, will be an ornament to the street, which I expect to make my permanent home. W. J. WARD. dec22-d1w

For Sale.

2 NEW 7-ROOM HOUSES, very conveniently arranged. Terms very easy—one-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years.

Also, FOR SALE,

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The Daily Constitution.

THE OLD YEAR'S BLESSING.

I am fading from you,
But one drawing near,
Called the Angel-guardian
Of the coming year.

If my gifts and graces
Coldly you forget,
Let the New Year's Angel
Bless and crown them yet.

For we work together;
He and I are one;
Let him end and perfect
All that I have done.

I brought Good Desires,
Though as yet but seeds;
Let the New Year make them
Blossom into Deeds.

I brought Joy to brighten
Many happy days;
Let the New Year's Angel
Turn it into Praise.

If I gave you Sickness,
If I brought you Care,
Let him make one Patience,
And the other Prayer.

Where I brought you Sorrow,
Through his care, at length,
It may rise triumphant
Into future Strength.

If I brought you Plenty,
All wealth's bounteous charms,
Shall not the New Angel
Turn them into Alms?

I gave Health and Leisure,
Skill to dream and plan;
Let him make them nobler—
Work for God and Man.

If I broke your Idols,
Showed you they were dust,
Let him turn the knowledge
Into heavenly Trust.

If I brought Temptation,
Let sin die away
Into boundless Pity
For all hearts that stray.

If your list of Errors
Dark and long appears,
Let this new-born Monarch
Melt them into Tears.

May you hold this Angel
Dearer than the last—
So I bless his Future,
While he crowns my Past.

Poking Fun at the Dead.

We find the following in the Washington Republican, which shows the animus of the living Republicans toward their departed friends:

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

MORTUI ASINORUM.

From the Chicago Post.]

It is time that the tombstones were erected, and the epitaphs written for the dead and mortally wounded of the late political battle. We contribute our share below. If any can do better let them send their contributions to the Liberal National Committee, who have the work in hand of marking the tombstones of the departed:

THE WOULD-BE "VICE."

(*Hic!*) *jacet* Brown! (The words are dim.)
Methinks the record readeth queer:
"In life they bore his beer to him,
In death they bore him to his bier!"

SCHURZ.

What virtue his, who selfishness subdued,
And left his party for his party's good!

TRUMBULL.

He loved his country much, but more himself;
Whereat his country laid him on the shelf.

TIPTON.

Pause not, kind friends, but onward pass;
Who stops to read the tombstone of an ass?

FARNSWORTH.

Here lies a man (the de'il hath rightly caught him)
Who loved his country just for what it brought him.

LONG JOHN.

Large was his body,
Small his soul;
He loved his toddy—
Alas! that's all!

DANA.

A journalist who always lied in life,
Lies here and gives consistency its due.
Were we to say his Sun with truth was rife,
Then we should lie here too.

THE GREAT TRANSLATOR.

Here lies one White. The world jogs on without him.
His name, the one white thing he had about him,
His fame, by others' whose works who did achieve,
(He wrought no work alone,)
By others' virtues must his sins reprieve.
(He had none of his own.)

HALSTEAD.

Which cause he'd choose no power could ever tell,
And now none know if he's in heaven or hell.

GROSVENOR.

"Poor Tom's a-cold"—or was when living here,
But now his case is quite reversed, we fear.

BOWLES.

Here lies poor Tray, who found at solemn cost,
How in bad company good names are lost.

REID.

His form Apollo's and great Jove's his fire,
No organ played he, but a simple lyre.

TILTON.

Whate'er his faults, a man of noble ways,
Let those condemn who ne'er received his praise.

SUMNER.

To free the slave he made a gallant fight,
And saw the flag of freedom greet his sight,
But, quick to wash the glorious stains away,
He wished to hide the records of the fray,
Alas, with these his own were so entwined,
That he with them was banished out of mind,
And now, who reads these lines above his bier,
Recks not their meaning, and bequeaths no tear.

GREELEY.

As its own light outshines the spots upon the sun,
So have his grander virtues all his faults outdone.

To which the Republican adds:

CURTIN AND BLAIR.

Letting I should not wait upon I dare;
Two Governors of war: *hic jacent* Curtin, Blair!

Touching the Matter of Bustles.

Pensive reporter reclining on a seat in the Allegheny Parks, reflecting whether so many thousand families take the paper to which he is attached, out of admiration for his brilliant morning synopsis of the cattle market. He overhears a conversation between two fashionable belles resting in the shade of an adjacent tree.

No. 1, (in ecstacy)—What a beautiful bustle you have on, Mary, this evening! If you could only see how it looks. Oh! it is splendid.

Mary (appreciative and thankful)—I am so glad you like it! for I was half afraid of it at first.

No. 1 (inquisitively)—Why?

Mary (explanatory)—Well, you see, father commenced taking a new paper to-day, and sometimes these papers are so horrible, when one doesn't know, you know. He used to take the New York Independent—and, oh! my—but didn't that make a splendid bustle!—so big and stiff, it used to stick right out! Then there was the Chronicle, and I tell you what I was in misery all the time. That paper was just so soft and thin there was no depending on it.

No. 1—What have you got now—do tell me, won't you?

Mary (confidingly and in a lower tone)—The New York Clipper. It's as heavy and as thick as it can be. But it ain't easy to get, because we girls don't read the accounts of races and the like and can't ask for it at the stores.

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Mary (applauding)—Capital!

No. 1—(gleeful) Ain't it?

Exeunt Omnes. Pensive reporter arises also and departs, a wiser and sadder man. *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

What is Expected of American Boys.

American boys are expected to become manly men. The mother of every boy is expected to teach him to be obedient to parental authority, and to the civil law, and to acquire an education, a trade, a business, an art—something for which he may be best adapted, and by which he may obtain an honest living. This is a privilege—nay, more, it is a duty—a duty to self, to family to friends, to the State, and to the nation. When this is done society has a guarantee for the good conduct and usefulness of each of her sons. When it is neglected, and boys grow up in ignorance and idleness, society is taxed for their support, either in her reformatories, her jails, hospitals, or asylums. How much cheaper it would be to have every boy properly educated, trained, and disciplined, so that he would be a blessing instead of a curse to the world. He is sure to become one or the other.—*Science of Health.*

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Leaves Augusta	8.30 o'clock,	A. M.
Leaves Atlanta	8.20	A. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	5.45	P. M.
Arrives at Augusta	5.30	P. M.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN.

Leaves Augusta	8.15	P. M.
Leaves Atlanta	8.15	P. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	6.45	A. M.
Arrives at Augusta	6.30	A. M.

Accommodation Train.

Leaves Atlanta	5 45 P. M.
Leaves Stone Mountain	6 45 A. M.
Arrives Atlanta	8 00 A. M.
Arrives Stone Mountain	7 P. M.

Macon and Western Railroad.

DAY PASSENGER—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	1:45 A. M.
Leaves Macon	7:25 A. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	1:25 P. M.
Arrives at Macon	7:25 P. M.

NIGHT PASSENGER AND FREIGHT—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	2:30 P. M.
Leaves Macon	10:00 P. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Macon	8:20 P. M.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—OUTWARD.

Leaves Atlanta	9:30 P. M.
Arrives at Chattanooga	5:20 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—OUTWARD.

Leaves Atlanta	8:30 A. M.
Arrives at Chattanooga	4:37 P. M.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—INWARD.

Leaves Chattanooga	4:25 P. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	1:15 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—INWARD.

Leaves Chattanooga	1:00 A. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	9:15 A. M.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.

Leaves Atlanta	4:15 P. M.
Arrives at Dalton	9:47 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN FROM DALTON.

Leaves Dalton	6:00 A. M.
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Leave Atlanta at	2:45 P. M.
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Arrive at Savannah	8:35 A. M.

Schedule of Rome Railroad.

DAY TRAIN.

Leave Rome	7:15 A. M.
Arrive at Kingston	8:30 A. M.
Leave Kingston	9:00 A. M.
Arrive at Rome	10:20 A. M.

NIGHT TRAIN.

Leave Rome	8:30 P. M.
Arrive at Kingston	10:00 P. M.
Leave Kingston	1:50 P. M.
Arrive at Rome	3:05 P. M.

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TIME CARD, SEPTEMBER 1, 1872.

Leave	Atlanta	8:30 A. M.	9:30 P. M.
Arrive	Chattanooga	4:37 P. M.	5:28 A. M.
Arrive	Nashville	12:50 A. M.	1:05 P. M.
Arrive	NcKenzie	8:30 A. M.	8:30 P. M.
Arrive	Memphis	3:10 P. M.	3:35 A. M.
Arrive	Little Rock		6:30 P. M.
Arrive	Hickman	12:30 P. M.	12:01 A. M.
Arrive	Union City	10:30 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Arrive	Columbus	12:00 noon	12:00 m'dt
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NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—(Outward.)

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NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—(Inward)

Leaves West Point	1 00 A. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	5 50 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—(Outward.)

Leaves Atlanta	6 50 A. M.
Arrives at West-Point	11 42 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—(Inward.)

Leaves West-Point	3 25 P. M.
Arrives at Atlanta	7 50 P. M.

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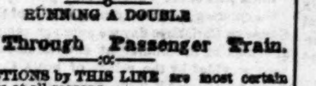

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